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OF

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OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
BALTIMORE, January 15th, 1877.

To His Excellency,

JOHN LEE CARROLL,

Governor of Maryland:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you the Annual Report of the State Board of Education, as required by law, for the school year ending July 31st, and the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1876, with accompanying documents.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. A. NEWELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following summary exhibits, in a condensed form, the most important facts connected with the administration of the Public School System of the State, including the City of Baltimore, for the year ending Sept 30th, 1876:

No. of schools in Baltimore city	119
" " " the counties	1,753
Total	1,872
Being an increase in 1876, of	26
No of different pupils—city	44,016
" " " counties	102,182
Total	146,198
Being an increase in 1876, of	3,206
Highest No. enrolled in one term—city	31,404
" " " " counties	84,530
Total	115,934
Being an increase in 1876, of	3,535
Average No. in daily attendance—city	25,582
" " " " counties	47,487
Total	73,069
Being an increase in 1876, of	3,810
No. of Teachers—city	731
" " counties	2,119
Total	2,850
Being an increase of	127
No. of months schools were open—city	10
" " " " counties	$8\frac{3}{4}$

Average for the State, 9 $\frac{1}{10}$ months.

Amount paid for teachers' salaries—city	$447,121 70
" " " " counties	598,741 97
Total	$1,045,863 67
Being an increase in 1876, of	10,108 85
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school-houses—city	$130,091 32
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school-houses—counties	100,370 80
Total	$230,462 12
Being a decrease in 1876, of	42,077 31
Amount paid for books and stationery—city	$43,864 61
" " " " counties	53,359 25
Total	$97,223 86
Being a decrease in 1876, of	6,996 29
Amount paid for colored schools—city	$40,004 66
" " " " counties	79,280 05
Total	$119,284 71
Being an increase in 1876, of	205 22
Total expenditure for Public School purposes—city	$677,986 82
" " " " counties	945,362 41
Total	$1,623,349 23
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in 1875,	1,640,047 77
Decrease in 1876	$16,698 54

Excluding the schools in Baltimore city, and comparing the County Schools of the present with those of the preceding year, we have the following exhibit:

Average No. of schools reported in 1875	1,721
Average No. of schools reported in 1876	1,753
Increase in 1876	32

Total No scholars enrolled in 1875.	100,403	
" " " 1876.	102,182	
Increase in 1876.....		1,779
Highest No. enrolled in one term, 1875.....	81,043	
Highest No. enrolled in one term, 1876.....	84,530	
Increase in 1876.....		3,487
Average No. enrolled in 1875.....	68,026	
" " " 1876.....	74,617	
Increase in 1876.....		5,916
Average No. of scholars in daily attendance, 1875.....	44,341	
Average No. of scholars in daily attendance, 1876.....	47,487	
Increase in 1876.....		3,146

	1875.	1876.
No. of Teachers (including Ass'ts.) men,.....	1036	1,132
" " " " women....	981	987
Total	2,017	2,119

Increase in 1876.....102.

Average No. of months schools were open, 1875.....9 months.

" " " " " " 1876.....8 mos. 15 days.

Decrease in 1876, 5 days.

Amount received from State as School Tax, Free School Fund and Academic Fund, 1875.....	$336,110 11	
Amount received from State as School Tax, Free School Fund and Academic Fund, 1876.....	356,306 36	
Increase in '76.....		$20,196 25
Amount received from appropriation to Colored Schools, '75.....	$81,170 16	
Amount received from appropriation to Colored Schools, '76.....	80,049 30	
Decrease in 1876.....		1,120 86

Amount received from County taxation, 1875	$368,962 39	
Amount received from County taxation, 1876	370,414 68	
Increase in 1876		$1,452 29
Amount paid for Teachers' salaries, '75	$609,035 07	
Amount paid for Teachers' salaries, '76	598,741 97	
Decrease in 1876		10,293 10
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses, 1875	$105,175 65	
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school-houses, '76	$100,370 80	
Decrease in 1876		4,804 85
Amount paid for books and stationery, '75	$52,462 66	
Amount paid for books and stationery, '76	53,359 25	
Increase in '76		896 59
Amount paid for supervision and office expenses, '75	$38,895 96	
Amount paid for supervision and office expenses, '76	40,107 84	
Increase in '76		1,211 88
Amount paid for incidental expenses, '75	$48,357 20	
Amount paid for incidental expenses, '76	46,512 41	
Decrease in '76		1,844 79
Amount paid for interest, '75	$8,796 82	
" " " " '76	10,037 36	
Increase in '76		1,240 54
Amount paid miscellaneous expenses, '75	$10,439 55	
Amount paid miscellaneous expenses, '76	5,827 57	
Decrease in '76		4,611 98

Amount paid for colored schools, '75.....	$73,582 71	
Amount paid for colored schools, '76.....	79,280 05	
Increase in '76.....		$5,697 34
Amount of indebtedness paid in '75.....	$50,946 04	
Amount of indebtedness paid in '76.....	90,405 21	
Increase in '76.....		39,459 17
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in '75.....	$924,108 95	
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in '76.....	945,362 41	
Increase in '76		21,253 46
The items of expenditure which show an increase, are:		
Books and stationery.....	$896 59	
Supervision and office expenses	1,211 88	
Interest.....	1,240 54	
Indebtedness paid.	39,459 17	
		42,808 18
The items of expenditure which show a decrease, are:		
Teachers' salaries.....	$10,293 10	
Building, repairing and furnishing..	4,804 85	
Incidental expenses.....	1,844 79	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	4,611 98	
		21,554 72
Net increase in 1876.....		$21,253 46

The figures show that the year 1875–'76 has been a year of economy, produced, no doubt, by sympathy with the general depression of business throughout the country. The only items of ordinary current expenditure that show an increase are "books" and "supervision," and the amount ($2,108.47) is so small as to indicate a diminished rate of expenditure when the increased number of schools and pupils is taken into account. On salaries of teachers, building and repairs, and incidental and miscellaneous expenses, there is a reduction of $21,554.72. The apparent net increase of expenditure is caused by the appropriation of $90,405.21 to the payment of old debts.

INDEBTEDNESS.

In the last report, the State Board suggested and recommended the passage of an act, by the Legislature, enabling the several County

School Boards to fund such indebtedness as they were unable to discharge, and prohibiting them from contracting new obligations in excess of their annual income.

No general law for this purpose was enacted, but special acts were passed for the relief of several School Boards.

The County Commissioners of Cecil County were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000.00—of Frederick, $25,000.00; Washington, $30,000.00; and Harford, $25,000.00,—to aid in paying the school debts. The counties named, with the exception of Harford and Frederick, have availed themselves of the authority given by the Legislature and have issued the required bonds.

The indebtedness of the several County School Boards, on the 30th of September, 1876, is reported to be as follows:

Allegany	$13,500 00	Harford	$25,211 74
Anne Arundel	16,000 00	Montgomery	1,896 17
Carroll	4,388 40	Prince George's	2,150 00
Dorchester	314 08	Talbot	8,014 47
Frederick	4,619 91	Washington	3,452 09
Garrett	7,620 12		

The other counties report no indebtedness. In several cases, notably in Anne Arundel County, this indebtedness is said to be caused by the County Collectors failing to pay over promptly the amount levied as County School Tax. It has been suggested that additional legislation is needed to remedy the evil; but it would be hard to devise any legal measures more stringent and comprehensive than the present laws upon this subject. Chapter 483, of the Laws of 1874, contains the following provisions:

Sec. 42. "Every Collector receiving a copy of such assessment or rate shall, within thirty days thereafter, proceed to collect the same, and shall pay the County or City Taxes to the County Commissioners, or to the Mayor and City Council, as the case may be, or their order, within six months after receiving the copy aforesaid; and all moneys levied for educational purposes by the County Commissioners of the several counties shall be levied separately and distinctly from the other items of taxation, and a list thereof furnished to the School Commissioners of the said counties; and the Collector shall make return of all said tax collected upon the days required by law for the return of the State School Taxes. If any such Collector shall fail to perform his duties as directed in this section said Collector shall be liable to prosecution, and, on conviction, shall be fined

not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00, in the discretion of the Court."

Sec. 44. "Every Collector of State Taxes shall account for, and pay to the Treasurer, two-thirds thereof by the 1st day of January succeeding the date of levy of said taxes, and the remaining third by the 1st day of April thereafter."

Sec. 78. "If any Collector of County or City taxes shall refuse or neglect to pay over any money he has received or collected, or ought to have collected, the person entitled to receive the same may apply to the Circuit Court of the county, or the Court of Law in Baltimore city, having jurisdiction over the amount claimed, and such Court shall render judgment against such Collector for the amount due from him; provided," &c.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

For the first time in ten years the General Assembly adjourned without making any alterations in the School Law. A bill for this purpose was before the House of Delegates, but was passed too late in the session for deliberate action by the Senate. The principal feature of the House bill was the introduction of a change in the mode of appointing the County School Commissioners. This topic was fully and ably discussed by the Association of Public School Commissioners at their late meeting in November, and the Association expressed a unanimous opinion that no change was necessary, as in no other way would the public be likely to secure the services of as good men. The question of the constitutionality of the present mode of appointment was not discussed, as belonging more properly to the Courts. Several of the County Examiners have, in response to a question from the Secretary of the State Board, expressed themselves very fully on this point in their respective County Reports; and their views, coming from men who have had much experience in school matters, and are entirely disinterested, deserve respectful consideration.

It must be acknowledged that our School Law is not perfect; yet the shortcomings of the system are to be traced rather to defects of administration than to errors in the laws; and future improvement must be looked for in the executive more than in the legislative department. The proof of this lies in the fact that under the same general law one county can maintain its schools in a flourishing condition for ten months in the year, while another is obliged to close its schools at the end of five months. If the County Commissioners and all the officers of the school system, the members of the

State Board, County Boards, and District Boards, the County Examiners, and the teachers, did their whole duty as required by the present law, there would be but little room for improvement.

It should always be borne in mind by those who direct the school legislation of the State, that to a number of counties varying so greatly in extent, in population, in wealth, and in social industries, no minute and rigid legislation can be applied which shall work equally well in all localities. Legislation must be general in its character, and large discretion must be allowed to the local authorities. But to prevent the abuse of this discretionary power, and to secure substantial uniformity throughout the State, the State Board of Education has been required to assume the "general care and supervision of the school interests of the State," to "act as assistants and advisers of the various County Boards," to "explain the true intent and meaning of the law," and to decide "all controversies and disputes that may arise under it."

No law, however excellent, can execute itself. The administration of the school law, divided as it necessarily is among various boards and officers is finally centered in the State Board of Education under the following clause of the School Law: "The State Board of Education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this law to be carried into effect, and may, if necessary, institute legal proceedings for that purpose, *with the direction and advice of the Attorney General.*" It is fortunate that during the six years that have elapsed since this provision went into effect, no necessity arose for the institution of legal proceedings by the State Board. Had a case arisen calling for such action, it is probable that the board would have been found powerless. For the Board could not commence proceedings without the "direction and advice of the Attorney General," and the late Attorney General held that his duties are strictly defined by the Constitution of the State, and that as the giving advice to the State Board of Education is not enumerated among these duties, the clause is unconstitutional and inoperative. An understanding, however, has been had with the present Attorney General which, it is hoped, will enable the Board, with the aid of the Governor, to carry out the law.

The changes in the school law suggested by the experience of the State Board are—

1. That provision be made for taking a census of the school population between the ages of six and sixteen once in every two years,

specifying the school (public or private) which each child attends, and the number of months he has been at school within the two years preceding the date of the census.

2. That arrangements be made at the same time for ascertaining the names, ages, and addresses of all the deaf and dumb, and the blind in the State.

3. That all principals of schools other than public schools, and principals and presidents of colleges and seminaries not connected with the State system, be required to report annually to the State Board the number of pupils in such institutions.

4. That the managers of orphan asylums, and similar benevolent institutions, be required to report annually the number of the inmates between the ages of six and sixteen years, and their respective ages, with such other information of public interest as they may be willing to give.

5. That the distribution of the annual school report be entrusted to the State Board of Education, with instructions to send three copies at least to each member of the General Assembly, two copies to each School Commissioner, and one copy to the chairman of each of the Boards of School Trustees.

6. That an Act be passed permitting and enabling the Trustees of any incorporated Academy to transfer the Academic property and donation to the Board of County School Commissioners, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on by both parties.

ATTENDANCE.

It is gratifying to observe that notwithstanding a slight decrease in the current expenditure, the number of children on the school-rolls is larger than it has ever been before; and it is matter of especial congratulation that the average daily attendance has increased in greater proportion than the enrolment. Much more progress, however, must be made in this direction before the friends of education can afford to relax their efforts. Much good has been done in several counties by furnishing teachers with postal cards, and requiring them to report weekly to the County School Board the daily attendance of pupils. When this is followed by the closing of such schools as show an average attendance of fewer than ten pupils a marked effect is produced. In one county (Howard) the salary of the teachers is made to depend partly on the average daily attendance; the experiment has not been continued long enough to enable the Examiner to speak definitely of the results, though it is believed that up to the present time the effect has been good.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School took partial possession of the new building on the 29th of February, 1876, and the house was formally delivered to the State Board of Education on the 2nd of June. It is found by experience to be admirably adapted to all the purposes for which it was intended. The beauty of the location, and the attractive appearance of the building are noticed by all; but only those who have watched the struggles of the school during ten years, in cramped and ill-arranged quarters, can appreciate the relief that is now felt. The present severe winter has afforded an opportunity of testing the capacity of the steam-heating apparatus. It has been found possible by burning enough of fuel to heat comfortably every room in the building with the exception of the assembly hall; but the contractors, Messrs. T. C. Basshor & Co., have undertaken to make such additions to the apparatus as will ensure the thorough heating of this room also. The boilers which were originally placed in the cellar have been removed to a location underground, and outside of the main building, with a view to safety, efficiency and cleanliness.

In planning the house very great care was taken to secure ventilation, and the effect has been perfectly successful so far as the assembly hall and the large study-rooms are concerned. The ventilating flues of the basement and two recitation rooms do not act at present, but it is believed that the defect can be easily remedied, as the main ventilating shaft is capable of doing even more work than is required when the proper connexions are made between it and the apartments referred to.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The General Assembly, near the end of the session, appropriated fifteen thousand dollars to the representation of Maryland interests at the great Exhibition; and it was supposed, in accordance with the general design and the example of other States, that education was among the things to be represented. But a request from the Board for "the application of a small part of the appropriation to the representation of the educational resources of Maryland, and for such other 'aid and comfort' " as might be obtainable, was declined by the Centennial Commissioners of the State on the ground that the money appropriated was too small for other necessary purposes, and that there would be no room in the Maryland building for any educational display, "mines and minerals, fish and grains, marbles and building materials occupying every inch not necessarily devot-

ed to the public." Consequently there was no general representation of Maryland schools. But the city of Baltimore made a very creditable display, in the space assigned in one of the galleries of the Main Exhibition Building, of pupils' work of every grade, from the City College to the Primary School, in some thirty handsomely bound volumes, plans of school-houses, school-books, and school furniture. The State Normal School sent the Annual Examination papers of all the students since the organization of the school, in thirty-three bound volumes, portfolios of elementary drawings, and specimens of map-drawing and pen-printing; a school map of the State showing the number of schools in each election district, plans of country school-houses, and a perspective view of the new Normal School building. The Maryland Institution for the Blind sent a number of very beautiful samples of the work of the pupils,—worsted work, embroidery, plain sewing, wax-flowers, &c.

DECEASED EXAMINERS.

We have to deplore the loss by death during the past year of the three faithful public servants: Mr. Wm. H. Perveil, Examiner in Anne Arundel county; Dr. Samuel Kepler, Examiner in Baltimore county; and Mr. Benjamin Tippett, Examiner in St. Mary's county. Varying in their gifts and their opportunities, they all agreed in commanding the respect, esteem, and confidence of the Board and the gratitude of their fellow-citizens for their labors in the cause of education. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, while we are unable to point to any special triumph in educational work to mark the close of the centennial year, we are glad to put it on record that in a period of unexampled industrial depression, when a feeling of distrust and a desire for retrenchment marked every private business and every public institution, the schools of Maryland took no steps backward. On the contrary, though there may have been some backsliding in particular places, when we take a survey of the whole field we find that more progress has been made—more money expended and larger results obtained, than in any previous year in the history of the State.

(Signed,)

JOHN LEE CARROLL, *Governor*.
P. A. WILMER,
JOHN P. R. GILLISS,
M. J. STONE,
WM. H. HARDEY.

M. A. NEWELL, *Secretary*.

REPORT

OF THE

Principal of the State Normal School.

The eleventh annual session of the State Normal School closed on the 2d of June. The number of students enrolled during the year was 206, of whom 190 were ladies. The number of graduates for the year was 21, eighteen of whom have been employed as teachers since the close of the school. The total number of students since the organization of the school is 1199. The number of graduates is 215. It is estimated that 124 of these are now teaching in the Public Schools of the State; the number of undergraduates now teaching is estimated at 215.

In the interval between the closing of the school and its re-opening in the Fall, the school met with a great loss by the death of Mrs. Mary Borgman, Principal of the Model School, after ten years' continuous service in that position and nearly twenty years of uninterrupted labor as a teacher. One of her last contributions to the MARYLAND SCHOOL JOURNAL under the title "Worn out—and then?" contains the following sentences, which the event has made prophetic: "Buoyantly and hopefully they [women teachers] commence their work; through trials and hardships they cheerfully battle on; but the overstrained nerves at last give way; the overworked brain suddenly gives the signal, 'danger ahead;' and they know the engine should stop, the brakes should be put down; friends tell them so at every turn; they feel that the crash must come, but how can they stop? Fortunate are they if no other lives depend upon their exertions; the prospect is not so fearful if it is only ourselves; *we* rather enjoy the prospect of dying in such a cause. We have given our whole lives to this work, we are willing to spend our last breath in it, and only hope we may be permitted to 'die in the harness.'" She had her wish; she died in harness; and never was harness more bravely worn nor more honorably laid down.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, ASSOCIATIONS, &C.

Since the date of the last report a Teachers' Institute was held in each of the following counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert,

Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's and St. Mary's. The usual quarterly meetings of the County Teachers' Association were held in Baltimore and Howard counties. Preliminary arrangements had been made for holding Institutes in the counties of Frederick, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester, but for various reasons it was thought better to postpone them.

The State Teachers' Association met in Baltimore during the same week as the National Educational Association; but in accordance with a previous understanding, no business was done beyond re-electing the officers, and adjourning to meet at Easton, Talbot county, next summer.

The preparations for the National Educational Association were as complete, and the local arrangements as satisfactory, as at any previous meeting. The papers presented were most of them of very high character, fully sustaining the reputation of the Association. The attendance of representative men was as large as usual, but the general audience was the smallest ever seen on such an occasion. The unprecedented heat of the weather deterred hundreds from coming to the city, and drove out of the city hundreds who, under other circumstances, would have gladly attended.

In the month of June I visited and minutely examined the high schools at Easton, St. Michael's and Trappe, in Talbot county, and found them well attended, well organized, and well taught.

A convention of the Examiners of the State was held on the 13th of July. There were present the Examiners of Allegany, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties; and good reasons were known for the absence of the representatives of the counties of Caroline, Harford, Howard, Kent, and Somerset. The principal subject under consideration was the means by which the public schools could be made more efficient. The discussion was informal, mostly conversational, but earnest and deeply interesting. It was stated that the prevailing depression in every branch of industry had directed public attention to the very large amount of money annually expended in support of the public schools of the State, considerably more than a million and a half of dollars for a school population not exceeding 150,000 children; that there was a clamor for retrenchment in every item of public expenditures; that it was impossible to maintain even tolerable schools with less than the present appropriation; and that true economy would lie not in curtailing the expenses but in giving the people better schools,

if possible for the same outlay of money. The means suggested for accomplishing this end were three-fold: the employment of better teachers, closer and more minute supervision, and the awakening of a livelier local interest in the schools among patrons and the public in general. It was stated with regard to the first, the employment of better teachers, that we are to some extent limited by the money at our command, but while first-class talent cannot be procured at third-class rates, much may be done by a skilful Examiner to make low priced teachers available and useful, provided they are honest and energetic. For this purpose the Examiner must himself supply much that is lacking in the young teacher—plans and methods which are the result of reading, study and experience. The graded system (so called) adopted by the State Board was considered a great help to uniform and systematic work, and it was suggested that every Examiner should consider himself the principal of all the schools of the county, and see to it that the teachers carried out faithfully his instructions. Hence the necessity for the second item —close and minute supervision. It was recommended that the schools should be visited as early as possible after the opening in the Fall, that teachers, especially new teachers, should receive precise instructions in the method of managing their schools, and that the postal cards, recommended by the State Board, should be sent weekly or semi-monthly by every teacher to the Examiner, with such information as the latter might desire. From these reports the Examiner could judge where his next visits would be most needed. But all this would be insufficient without the cordial co-operation and sympathy of the people. Therefore the Examiner should take frequent opportunities of directing popular attention to the great work which the schools are doing, by means of newspaper articles, circulars, lectures, and addresses at popular meetings.

The Association of Public School Commissioners of Maryland, held their regular annual meeting in the library of the State Normal School on the 28th and 29th of November. The attendance was large, and many topics of great importance to the public schools were earnestly and thoroughly discussed, among which were the manner of appointing School Commissioners, the usefulness of local trustees, and the best method of supplying pupils with text-books. The chief interest, however, was centered in the discussion of the method adopted by the Comptroller in apportioning and paying the State School tax, which results in leaving a large balance in the Treasury at the close of every distribution. By the unanimous vote of the

Association, Mr. W. Horace Soper was called on to give an explanation of the facts, which he was presumed to be familiar with, as he had been Clerk to the State Superintendent under whom the first distribution was made, and had followed the details up closely from that time to the present. Mr. Soper presented the following table, made up from the several cash accounts of the Comptroller as given in his annual reports:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30TH FROM 1865 TO 1875.

Years.	*Receipts.*	*Disbursements.*	*Amount Paid over Annual Receipts.*	*Paid Less than Receipts.*	*Balances.*
1865...	$248,742 26	.....	.....	$248,742 26	$248,742 26
1866...	390,901 96	$372,914 73	.....	17,987 23	266,729 49
1867...	384,218 56	406,832 55	$22,613 99	.....	244,115 50
1868...	372,011 44	412,088 20	40,076 76	.....	204,038 74
1869...	383,656 74	413,751 51	30,094 77	.....	173,943 97
1870...	421,161 51	393,357 65	.....	27,803 86	201,747 83
1871...	410,065 43	429,442 55	19,377 12	.....	182,370 71
1872...	459,645 04	403,537 95	.....	56,107 09	238,477 80
1873...	453,929 06	398,066 97	.....	55,862 09	294,339 89
1874...	511,180 67	391,368 52	.....	119,812 24	414,152 13
1875...	604,713 08	*514,117 26	.....	90,595 82	504,747 95
	$4,640,225 84	$4,135,477 89	$112,162 64	$616,919 59	.....

Balance of receipts over disbursements.....$504,747 95

In explanation of the table it was stated that the first State school tax was levied in 1865, and the first distribution was made, according to law, in October, 1865, which is in the fiscal year 1866; that the whole amount then collected was not then distributed, by the advice of the State Superintendent, to whom a large discretionary power was conceded as necessary in the inauguration of the new system; that the unpaid balance became less from year to year, from 1866 to 1871 (with one exception), and then increased rapidly from 1872 to 1875, inclusive. While the Association was unanimously of opinion that the present Comptroller was acting in accordance with what he believed to be the law of the State and the usage of his office, yet a large majority of the members believed that the Comptroller was in error with regard to the law, and that the usage should be made to conform not to the construction put upon it by the Comptroller, but to the plain letter of the Act of the Assembly: "On the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the fifteenth day of March, in each year, the Comp-

*This includes amount paid to colored schools.

troller shall apportion the amount of school-tax received by the Treasurer among the several counties and the City of Baltimore."

It seemed also to be the unanimous opinion of the Association that even if the law, as above quoted, were of doubtful construction, the Legislature has provided a remedy, by enacting that the State Board of Education "shall explain the true meaning and intent of the Law"; and it was not questioned but that the Comptroller as a law-abiding citizen would, in the event of a disagreement between him and any Board of School Commissioners, be governed by the decision of the State Board, which is required by law "to decide without expense to the parties concerned all controversies and disputes that may arise under it [the School Law]."

I do not consider it necessary to argue the question at this time; but as it probably occupies a large amount of public attention, and may yet demand more, it may be well to complete the history of the case down to October 15th, by quoting a part of a letter received from a member of the Association on this subject: "The summary of the Comptroller's Report recently published shows that the total credits to the school-tax (including the balance in Treasury at the close of the fiscal year, 1875, amounting to $500,062.05) were $1,016,910 58. And the total disbursements were $565,512.11, showing that a balance was carried over during the year of $451,-398.47, which balance, in my opinion, ought to have been distributed on the 15th of last October."

COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

Tables I and K accompanying this Report show the condition of the Colleges, Schools and Academies which receive aid from the State, as far, at least, as this can be shown in a tabular form. I have seen no reason to change the opinions expressed in previous Reports on this subject; on the contrary, further reflection and experience have tended to strengthen and confirm those opinions. Without repeating what has been so often said before, I will merely add that of all the modes of giving aid to a college, that of giving rooms and board gratis to certain selected students is the most objectionable in theory and the most unsatisfactory in practice. Why the State should undertake to give subsistence for four years to forty or fifty able-bodied young men, already possessed of good elementary education, and not in any way distinguishable from four or five hundred others, either by poverty, scholarship or genius, simply as an inducement for them to continue their studies, is to me inexplicable. If the money were given for the purchase of books, and ap-

paratus, and the salaries of professors, it would do something for the advancement of learning, and the building up of our home institiutions; and the number of students would not be diminished by the change.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE reports a year of good work with improving prospects. The President, in his last report to the Board of Trustees, says:

"The Session commenced on the 20th day of September last, since which time 56 students have registered, and 52 are in actual attendance. The Faculty consists of Professors Jones, Nelson, Warfield, Morgan, Von Brockdorf and Snyder. The curriculum prescribed in our last Register is being adhered to as far as practicable, and the organization of the College is complete in every particular It gives me pleasure to state that with a harmonicus Faculty the condition of the College is very far superior to last year. The discipline, though more severe perhaps than ever before, has been yielded to by the students with commendable alacrity and cheerfulness, and there is now a high tone and *esprit de corps* existing which gratifies me exceedingly, and gives me high hopes of the future of this institution.

All the members of the Faculty agree with me as to the importance of making Agriculture the leading feature of the College, and in addition to the monthly lectures by non-resident Professors, we propose alternate lectures by some members of the Faculty.

Monthly written examinations are now held in all branches of study, from which good results are expected, especially as the questions proposed will generally require original demonstrations.

The total amount of money received from the State since September 1875, is $15,709.00. We have paid on the old debt since the beginning of my administration, $10,561.46. We have expended on necessary repairs, $3,916.89; and on the farm, $1,138.25. There is due on the old debt $2,215.42; and there is due to the College on tuition fees for previous sessions, $1,436.86. Were these fees paid our debt would be $778.56. Although I am somewhat disappointed at this result (for I had expected to be entirely free of debt at the present time), yet taking into consideration the very large amount I have expended in repairs, and the depressed financial condition of the country for the past year, I think we have reason to feel satisfied."

WASHINGTON COLLEGE reports, "that at the close of the last scholastic year, ending July 11th, 1876, they had in attendance thirty-seven students, and that there were seven graduates at the last Commencemedt.

"During said scholastic year the fifteen beneficiary students pro-

vided for under the acts of 1856 and 1874 were all in attendance, and gave gratifying evidence of the benefits of the system.

"The visitors also report an increasing public interest in the College throughout the Eastern Shore generally, and they have every assurance that the number of students will increase year to year under the management of the present efficient faculty."

THE JOHNS HOPKINS' UNIVERSITY began its work of instruction on the 5th of October, and on the 22d of November there were reported to be in attendance, graduate students, 24; undergraduates, 24; special students (not candidates for a degree), 11; fellows, 20. A useful and really valuable library, though only of a preliminary kind, has already been opened to the students; and the work of building and furnishing the laboratories is going on with cautious speed. A number of afternoon lectures have been delivered, or are in course of delivery, which combine to a certain extent the attractiveness of popular discourses with the precision of university teaching. On the whole, the people of Maryland may congratulate the trustees on having made an auspicious beginning. It must be understood, however, that the work of the first year is meant to be purely tentative. The university does not commit itself at present to details. The general principles which are to govern its management have been enunciated with remarkable clearness and fullness in the inaugural address of the President; but the precise methods by which these principles are to be reduced to practice, and illustrated by a living and growing organization, must be largely determined by experience. Whatever developments time may produce, and whatever changes of plan maturer judgment may suggest, there can be no doubt of the success of the university so long as it adheres to the rule, *disciplina omnibus, merentibus honos.*

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The great want of the schools in Maryland, as it is the great want of schools throughout the United States, and, indeed, throughout the world, is the lack of trained teachers.* The harvest, indeed, is

* Since the above was written I received the Biennial Report of Hon. James H. Smart, Superintendent of Public Isntruction in the State of Indiana, from which I take the following, which is as applicable to Maryland as to Indiana: "A prime necessity of our country schools is a constant supply of thoroughly learned teachers. The schools of the State employ 13,317 instructors; about 3,000 of these retire from the business annually. Their places are taken, for the most part, by 3,000 novices wholly unused to the work, a large share of whom learn to teach, if at all, at the expense of the children.—But few of them have ever seen a high school, and fewer, yet, have had any professional training . . . . . It is often the case

plenteous; but laborers of the right kind are few. That State or Nation will show the largest and best results from its public school system which produces the largest number of thoroughly trained teachers. A few, very few, teachers are born so; but of the average teacher, as of the average workman in any calling, we must say, reversing the adage, "*fit; non nascitur.*" The agencies heretofore relied on to give this necessary training, and to enable the teacher to "become" that which he was not originally, are the Normal School, the Educational Journal, the Teachers' Institute, and Teachers' Associations. These agencies are all good as far as they go, but they do not go far enough. Even if they were more effective than they are, there are hundreds of new teachers, appointed every year in this State, who have never been brought under the influence of any of them, and who cannot be brought under it, except by some kind of compulsion. The average teaching work that is done in our schools is not the teaching which is explained in the Institute, and illustrated in the Normal School, and advocated in the SCHOOL JOURNAL, but the hap-hazard teaching which is the natural result of inexperience, working without definite plan or purpose from a misty recollection of a school life which had better be forgotten.

Theory would dictate, and experience would confirm the dictum, that every teacher should be a graduate of a Normal School; but under present circumstances this is impracticable. What then must be done? In the first place, there should be no relaxation of labor with the forces now at our command. They cannot do all that is needed, but they can be made, by the hearty co-operation of all the school authorities, to do more than is now done. But in the second place, new

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that some of our poorer teachers do more harm to the children than good.—Their influence is positively pernicious. If the children were left entirely to the instruction of some of them, they would grow up without right habits of thought, without proper methods of investigation, without self-control, and without proper self-respect. They might possibly learn a few rules of arithmetic and be able to locate a few places on the map of the world, to spell three words out of four, and to write their names so that they could be deciphered by a majority of those who may see them, but this is not education . . . The State must provide such an education as will make good homes, good neighbors, good citizens. Surely this great work of training the youth in our schools requires no unskilful hand; and skilled labor is just as necessary in the country school as in the city school, in the primary department as in the high school. . . . . A bungler in the school room may spoil the disposition, distort the imagination, break down the nervous system, undermine the health, and possibly ruin the character of a score of children in a single term. If we need skilled labor anywhere in the wide world, we need it in our school rooms."

agencies must be put in operation. I suggest one which has the merit of being inexpensive and practicable.

Every county should have its training school. The best school in the county may be selected for this purpose. The methods of this one school, at least, may be brought up to the level of modern pedagogical science. Every new candidate for a place as teacher in the county, not trained elsewhere, should be required to spend six months as an observer and assistant in this school, and should be examined by the principal, and certified to the County Examiner, before receiving a certificate from the latter. This plan would, in the course of a few years, insure some practical training to every beginner. It would not interfere with any person now teaching under proper authority; it would not prevent teachers with experience gained elsewhere from obtaining employment; but it would abate the annual plague of untrained, untried, unknown beginnners.

RETROSPECTIVE AND PERSONAL.

This is the ninth annual report which I have had the honor to make of the "condition of the public schools of Maryland." In the first report, dated January 14th, 1869, I suggested, as an amendment to the school law then existing, the appointment of a central authority in some form, and remarked, "The simplest form is that of a State Superintendent, and if this should be adopted, I would suggest that the office should be entirely separated from that of 'Principal of the State Normal School.' There is work enough for two men, each in his own sphere; and one man of ordinary abilities cannot perform satisfactorily the duties of one of the offices without neglecting to some extent the duties of the other." In partial accordance with these views the General Assembly entrusted the work of supervision to a Board, entitled, in 1870, "The Board of State School Commissioners," and, in 1872, the "State Board of Education;" but the main part of the labor necessarily devolved still on the Principal of the State Normal School. In the report for 1872 will be found the following passage: "The State Board are able and willing to attend to the advisory, judicial, and clerical duties imposed on them by law; but the work of supervision, investigation and correction, they are unable adequately to perform." In the report for 1873 it is said that "no reasonable man can doubt that the school interests of Maryland have, now at least, assumed such proportions as to demand the entire time of one man [as State Superintendent] aided though he may be by able assistants and counsellors." The report for 1874 urges that "the appointment of a State

Superintendent, who should have no other public duties than those belonging to his office, will soon be a necessity, as it would be even now a very great advantage." And in the last report it is recommended, "that the duties of the superintendency should be separated from those belonging to the Normal School, and placed in charge of a special officer." The views which I have entertained and consistently advocated for nine years from considerations of public interest, have of late been strengthened and deepened by an admixture of personal considerations. "*Non sum qualis eram*"; the labor, the care, and the worry which were once borne without visible strain are beginning now in the tenth year to make an impression. I can no longer forget that I am attempting to do two men's work; and the recent loss of three faithful fellow-laborers in the same field within a very few months, and under circumstances indicating over-work as in some degree the cause, has given emphasis to my conviction, so early and so repeatedly expressed, that the duties of the State Superintendent should be separated from those belonging to the Principal of the State Normal School I shall therefore request the State Board of Education to rescind the By-Law under which the double duties are performed by me, as soon as it can be done without injury to the public service; and as I shall consider it to be my duty to advocate the creation of the office of *State Superintendent of Education*, it is right to state that I shall not be a candidate for the position, in case the General Assembly should create the office.

I avail myself of this opportunity to say that, during the six years that I have been a member of the State Board and its Executive officer, my relations to the Board and to every member of it have been of the pleasantest possible kind. Not only has there been at all times harmony among the members, but on all important questions a close approach to unanimity. Except in one instance, the Journal of Proceedings contains no record of divided votes; and that not because there were no differences of opinion, but because no question was pressed to a vote while those differences continued. No officer has ever been more cordially supported, nor more kindly encouraged, than I have been, and if the results of our labors are not equal to our expectations, the cause must be sought in the inherent difficulty of the problem itself

M. A. NEWELL, *Principal, &c.*

STATE TABLES, 1876.

TABLE A.

Population of Maryland according to the Census of 1870.

Counties.	White	Colored.	Indians.	Chinese.	Totals.	Between 5 and 20 years of age.
*Allegany	37,370	1,166	.....	.....	38,536	14,062
Anne Arundel	12,725	11,732	.....	.....	24,457	8,224
Baltimore	55,024	8,363	.....	.....	63,387	24,852
Calvert	4,332	5,533	.....	.....	9,865	3,653
Caroline	8,343	3,758	.....	.....	12,101	4,288
Carroll	26,444	2,175	.....	.....	28,619	10,068
Cecil	21,860	4,014	.....	.....	25,874	9,013
Charles	6,418	9,318	2	.....	15,738	6,259
Dorchester	11,902	7,556	.....	1	19,458	7,996
Frederick	39,999	7,572	.....	.....	47,572	17,394
Harford	17,750	4,855	.....	.....	22,605	7,343
Howard	10,676	3,474	.....	.....	14,150	5,277
Kent	9,370	7,732	.....	.....	17,102	6,573
Montgomery	13,128	7,434	1	.....	20,563	7,304
Prince George's	11,358	9,780	.....	.....	21,138	7,078
Queen Anne's	9,579	6,592	.....	.....	16,171	6,159
St. Mary's	7,218	7,726	.....	.....	14,944	5,718
Somerset	10,916	7,274	.....	.....	18,190	7,293
Talbot	9,471	6,666	.....	.....	16,137	5,703
Washington	31,874	2,838	.....	.....	34,712	12,663
Wicomico	11,396	4,406	.....	.....	15,802	6,591
Worcester	10,550	5,869	.....	.....	16,419	6,370
Baltimore city	227,794	39,558	1	1	267,354	85,439
Totals	605,497	175,391	4	2	780,894	276,120

*Including Garrett.

TABLE B.

Statement showing the quarterly distribution of the State School Tax to the several counties and the City of Baltimore, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Counties.	Oct., 1875.	Jan., 1876.	March, 1876.	June, 1876.	Totals.
Allegany	$3,846 09	$3,784 43	$3,784 43	$5,648 35	$17,063 30
Anne Arundel	2,983 42	2,983 42	2,983 42	4,453 15	13,403 41
Baltimore	9,015 58	9,915 58	9,015 58	13,455 39	40,502 13
Calvert	1,325 20	1,325 20	1,325 20	1,978 29	5,953 89
Caroline	1,555 56	1,555 56	1,555 56	2,322 33	6,989 01
Carroll	3,652 37	3,652 37	3,652 37	5,451 74	16,408 85
Cecil	3,269 65	3,269 65	3,269 65	4,880 37	14,689 32
Charles	2,270 58	2,270 58	2,270 58	3,384 28	10,196 02
Dorchester	2,900 71	2,900 71	2,900 71	4,329 68	13,031 81
Frederick	6,310 03	6,310 03	6,310 03	9,417 73	28,347 82
Garrett	1,255 19	1,316 85	1,316 85	1,965 45	5,854 34
Harford	3,196 37	3,196 37	3,196 37	4,770 90	14,360 01
Howard	1,914 34	1,914 34	1,914 34	2,857 55	8,600 57
Kent	2,384 49	2,384 49	2,384 49	3,559 48	10,712 95
Montgomery	2,649 67	2,649 67	2,649 67	3,955 04	11,904 05
Prince George's	2,857 96	2,857 96	2,857 96	4,265 79	12,839 67
Queen Anne's	2,234 30	2,234 30	2,234 30	3,401 20	10,104 10
St. Mary's	2,074 42	2,074 42	2,074 42	3,096 38	9,319 64
Somerset	2,645 68	2,645 68	2,645 68	3,949 13	11,886 17
Talbot	2,068 88	2,068 88	2,068 88	3,070 85	9,277 49
Washington	4,593 76	4,593 76	4,593 76	6,856 36	20,637 64
Wicomico	2,391 12	2,391 12	2,391 12	3,569 01	10,742 37
Worcester	2,310 85	2,310 85	2,310 85	3,448 87	10,381 42
Totals	$69,706 22	$69,706 22	$69,706 22	$104,087 32	$313,205 98
Baltimore city	30,994 79	30,994 79	30,994 79	46,196 76	139,181 13
Totals	$100,701 01	$100,701 01	$100,701 01	$150,284 08	$452,387 11

TABLE C.

Statement showing the State School Tax, Free School and Academic Funds, State Appropriation to Colored Schools and County Tax for the year, ending September 30th, 1876.

Counties.	State* School Tax.	Free School Fund.*	Academic Fund.	Colored Schools.*	Total From State.	County School Tax.	Grand Total.
Allegany	$17,063 30	$1,891 67	$400 00	$615 56	$19,970 53	$31,500 00	$51,470 53
Anne Arundel	13,403 41	2,088 94	800 00	6,941 52	23,233 87	10,043 79	33,277 66
Baltimore	40,502 13	3,329 18	.....	4,467 44	48,298 75	78,104 06	126,402 81
Calvert	5,953 89	1,082 03	1,200 00	3,555 80	11,791 72	2,879 14	14,670 86
Caroline	6 989 01	1,564 06	1,200 00	2,348 04	12,101 11	7,763 42	19,864 53
Carroll	16,408 85	2,283 96	.....	1,188 68	19,881 43	23,214 86	43,096 29
Cecil	14,689 32	2,261 55	.....	2,213 20	19,164 07	20,764 46	39 928 53
Charles	10,196 02	1,137 09	400 00	5,974 20	17,707 31	2,533 24	20,240 55
Dorchester	13,031 81	1,917 37	.....	4,678 48	19,627 66	7,900 00	27,527 66
Frederick	28,347 82	3,629 46	.....	4,133 28	36,110 56	26,202 00	62,312 56
Garrett	5,854 34	1,223 25	1,200 00	.....	8,277 59	10,245 76	18,523 35
Harford	14,360 01	2,353 03	1,200 00	3,220 12	21,133 16	16,209 48	37,342 64
Howard	8,600 57	1,711 26	1,200 00	1,991 38	13,503 71	10,000 00	23,503 71
Kent	10,712 95	1,698 54	.....	4,517 28	16,928 77	14,051 05	30,979 82
Montgomery	11,904 05	3,085 73	.....	4,256 36	19,246 14	18,355 40	37,601 54
Prince George's	12,839 67	1,917 40	400 00	5,873 04	21,030 11	11,159 35	32,189 46
Queen Anne's	10,104 10	1,763 01	1,000 00	4,058 52	16,925 63	15,851 78	32,777 41
St. Mary's	9,319 64	1,445 78	.....	4,678 48	15,443 90	2,330 06	17,773 96
Somerset	11,886 17	1,608 64	400 00	4,542 20	18 437 01	4,684 71	23,121 72
Talbot	9,277 49	2,079 22	1,200 00	3,804 96	16,361 67	12,981 86	29,343 53
Washington	20,637 64	2,359 48	1 200 00	1,537 48	25,734 60	31,891 18	57,625 78
Wicomico	10,742 37	1,659 59	1,200 00	2,907 92	16,509 88	4,165 03	20,674 91
Worcester	10,381 42	1,594 93	1,200 00	3,665 72	16,842 07	7,584 05	24,426 12
Total	$313,205 98	$45,685 11	$14,200 00	$81,170 16	$454,261 25	$370,414 68	$824,675 93
Baltimore city	139,181 13	8,688 64	.....	18,829 84	166,699 61	411,184 82	577,884 43
Total	$452,387 11	$54,373 75	$14,200 00	$100.000 00	$620,960 86	$781,599 50	$1,402,560 36

*As per Comptroller's statement.

TABLE D.

Receipts of the several County School Boards from all sources for the year ending September 30th, 1876, as per statements rendered by the Treasurer of the several School Boards.

Counties.	State School Tax	Free School Fund.	State Donations.	Approp'n to Col. Schools.	County Tax.	Books and Stationery.	Loans.	Other Sources.	Interest.	Balances.	Total.
Allegany...	$17,001 64	$1,891 67	490 00	$ 615 56	$31,500 00	$2,474 18	$6,396 55	$74 00	.....	.....	$60,353 60
A. Arundel	13,403 26	2,088 94	800 00	6,941 52	10,043 79	284 54	2,983 00	2,410 15	.....	$101 48	39 056 68
Baltimore..	27,046 74	.....	.....	3,350 58	78,104 06	15,601 86	.....	1,489 80	.....	785 58	126,378 62
Calvert.....	5,953 89	1,082 03	1,200 00	3,551 80	2 879 14	334 48	.....	588 05	.....	1,529 19	17,118 58
Caroline....	6,989 01	1,564 06	1,200 00	2,348 04	7,763 42	327 18	3,132 76	.....	$ 588 47	332 05	24,244 99
Carroll.....	16,408 85	2,283 90	.....	1,188 68	23,214 86	4,200 83	.....	.....	1,874 19	1,885 54	51,056 85
Cecil.....	14,689 32	2,261 55	.....	2,213 20	20,764 46	7,486 64	*23,657 30	750 14	.....	8 44	71,831 05
Charles.. ...	10,196 02	1,137 09	400 00	5,974 20	2,533 24	411 05	.....	150 60	.....	3,223 72	24,025 92
Dorchester.	13,031 81	1,917 37	.....	4,678 48	7,900 00	2,219 79	314 08	3,843 47	.....	.....	33,905 00
Frederick...	28,347 82	3,629 46	.....	4,133 28	26,202 00	6,408 90	4,793 33	25 01	.....	35 03	73,574 83
Garrett.....	5,915 99	1,223 25	1,200 00	.....	10,245 76	434 79	†7,620 12	246 27	.....	.....	26,886 18
Harford. ...	14,360 01	2,353 03	1,200 00	3,220 12	16,209 48	5,571 75	.....	69 22	31 95	737 70	43,753 26
Howard... .	8,600 57	1,711 26	1,200 00	1,991 88	10,000 00	739 55	.....	233 50	.....	1,199 99	25,667 75
Kent..	10,712 95	1,698 54	.....	4,517 28	14,051 05	143 95	.....	114 70	.....	1,542 12	32,780 59
Montgom'y.	11,904 05	3,085 73	.....	4,256 36	18,355 40	1,427 83	3,580 55	.....	.....	.....	42,609 92
Pr George's	12,839 67	1,917 40	400 00	5,873 04	11,159 35	627 72	.....	314 06	.....	5,145 88	38,277 12
Q. Anne's..	10,104 10	1,763 01	1,000 00	4,058 52	15,851 78	2,254 50	.....	2,320 99	1,091 12	.....	38,454 02
St. Mary's..	9,319 64	1,445 78	.....	4,678 48	2,330 06	319 39	.....	739 10	.....	2,612 06	21,444 51
Somerset ...	9,545 68	3,949 13	400 00	4,542 20	4,684 71	390 88	.....	2.829 63	.....	9,727 35	36,069 58
Talbot.....	9,277 49	2,079 22	1,200 00	3,804 96	12,981 86	1,041 89	2,651 20	2,646 97	.....	.....	35,683 59
Wash'tn...	20 637 64	2,359 48	1,200 00	1,537 48	31,891 18	.....	*30,794 77	585 31	.....	.....	89,005 86
Wicomico..	10,742 37	1,659 59	1,200 00	2,907 92	4,165 03	677 70	.....	738 30	75 00	547 58	22,713 49
Worcester	10,381 42	1,594 93	1,200 00	3,665 72	7,584 05	.....	.....	1,342 90	560 11	2,906 57	29,235 70
Totals....	$297,409 94	$44,696 42	$14,200 00	$80,049 30	$370.414 68	$53,379 40	$85,923 66	$21,522 17	$4,220 84	$32,311 28	$1,004,127 69

*Proceeds of County Bonds.

†Total indebtedness.

TABLE E.

Statement showing Details of Disbursements for Public School Purposes, and the Totals for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Counties.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses, incl'g Fuel and Rent.	Books and Stationery.	Building, Rep'g and Furnishing.	Supervis'n and Office Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Interest.	Indebtedness Paid.	Balance.	Totals.
Allegany	$27,352 79	$1,293 16	$1,335 35	$20,847 32	$2,268 32	$1,040 09	$1,556 95	$4,659 62	.....	$60,353 60
Anne Arundel	25,005 47	2,125 79	2,508 76	750 28	1,725 25	887 21	.....	6,000 00	$53 92	39,056 68
Baltimore	84,126 73	6,629 78	11,878 80	4,232 43	3,540 95	255 54	399 42	10,000 00	5,314 97	126,378 62
Calvert	11,296 93	302 47	428 69	2,251 68	951 79	.....	.....	495 90	1,391 12	17,118 58
Caroline	13,235 21	1,424 83	1,024 81	4,565 91	994 20	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	24,244 99
Carroll	30,704 89	3,204 76	5,011 31	6,845 47	2,030 85	.....	352 78	700 00	2,196 79	51,056 85
Cecil	27,641 03	3,249 79	4,677 02	6,402 08	1,611 68	468 38	1,825 96	16,800 00	9,155 11	71,831 05
Charles	15,207 77	714 18	538 85	1,089 78	1,064 61	168 90	.....	5 44	5,236 39	24,025 92
Dorchester	22,202 70	1,455 73	2,259 19	5,325 82	2,265 14	251 30	88 36	46 76	.....	33,905 00
Frederick	45,514 66	4,642 02	7,370 19	7,413 45	2,568 89	67 46	828 32	5,000 00	169 84	73,574 83
Garrett	12,651 00	926 38	747 04	5,411 66	1,283 94	182 99	429 85	5,253 32	.....	26,886 18
Harford	30,070 76	2,693 25	2,858 51	2,283 05	3,398 45	455 64	1,575 36	.....	418 24	43,753 26
Howard	18,028 09	886 60	787 88	2,840 20	1,319 39	125 28	74 80	.....	1,605 51	25,667 75
Kent	23,511 03	2,028 76	39 48	3,147 61	1,537 39	106 65	.....	.....	2,409 67	32,780 59
Montgomery	31,899 48	1,866 84	1,362 55	6,241 26	700 37	57 68	177 69	100 00	204 05	42,609 92
Prince George's	18,290 02	1,385 76	1,780 13	5,095 37	1,797 06	487 35	45 60	2,100 00	7,295 83	38,277 12
Queen Anne's	24,936 45	1,931 96	2,452 16	1,537 91	1,930 66	320 80	27 11	2,218 44	3,098 53	38,454 02
St. Mary's	13,690 19	485 39	442 00	1,128 35	1,282 78	11 20	.....	.....	4,404 60	21,444 51
Somerset	21,576 19	775 48	783 89	4,649 10	1,165 94	242 08	.....	.....	6,876 90	36,069 58
Talbot	22,624 22	1,331 07	4,065 09	2,026 61	1,327 02	.....	283 85	4,025 73	.....	35,683 59
Washington	44,825 92	5,120 78	176 78	3,492 42	2,794 56	224 09	2,371 31	30,000 00	.....	89,005 86
Wicomico	15,662 87	830 91	830 77	2,186 22	1,023 79	125 05	.....	.....	2,053 88	22,713 49
Worcester	18,687 54	1,206 72	.....	586 82	1,524 81	349 88	.....	.....	6,879 93	29,235 70
Totals	$598,741 97	$46,512 41	$53,359 25	$100,370 89	$40,107 84	$5,827 57	$10,037 36	$90,405 21	$58,765 28	$1,004,127 69

TABLE F.

Statement showing the number of pupils in the primary grades, and special studies, for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Counties.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Above 6th.	Book-Keep'g.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Latin.
Allegany	1,876	1,123	922	903	730	28	1	....	15	1	....	8	1	....
Anne Arundel	624	415	433	364	216	145	14	51	59	76	....	21	50	....
Baltimore	1,462	1,340	1,562	1,485	1,066	729	122	110	150	184	300	22	137	86
Calvert	496	264	269	206	104	68	15	....	15	33	....	4	4	9
Caroline	436	254	311	291	206	125	80	58	199	370	....	27	29	28
Carroll	916	886	1,105	1,107	906	447	584	....	.....	355	....	....	....	86
Cecil	735	658	690	591	499	313	.....	69	177	186	122	2	....	10
Charles	549	351	308	243	148	20	.....	...	3	2	....	1	....	....
Dorchester	1,014	616	695	595	517	407	89	19	100	180	213	79	64	54
Frederick	1,231	934	913	883	770	497	89	52	129	273	36	34	47	....
Garrett	667	510	494	402	319	188	10	....	36	.....	....	....	....	....
Harford	524	550	581	646	551	436	73	28	41	121	....	47	61	30
Howard	344	276	301	316	322	210	43	10	20	50	14	2	17	4
Kent	468	287	303	301	243	172	58	14	49	81	10	4	28	29
Montgomery	572	628	545	493	446	403	.....	50	91	114	78	16	35	13
Prince George's	413	249	281	264	203	121	24	20	26	31	20	5	7	7
Queen Anne's	930	567	556	425	289	165	38	6	26	12	....	24	35	22
St. Mary's	425	231	172	115	56	24	2	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Somerset	832	547	514	385	264	168	49	28	64	69	....	27	42	48
Talbot	488	343	299	293	225	97	151	44	100	133	26	25	41	189
Washington	1,377	1,140	1,180	1,379	1,224	805	345	194	235	157	....	57	79	29
Wicomico	656	431	523	479	445	182	45	16	19	21	....	17	17	28
Worcester	712	402	420	308	164	132	122	9	109	24	....	27	3	92
Total	17,747	13,002	13,377	12,474	9,913	5,882	1,954	778	1,663	2,473	819	449	697	764

TABLE G.

Statement showing the number of schools; number of teachers, male and female; months schools were open; number of different pupils; average number of pupils enrolled and in attendance, and the highest number of pupils enrolled in one term, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Counties.	No. of Schools.	Months Schools Open.	No. of Teachers.			No. of Different Pupils.	Average No. of Pupils.		Highest Enrollment in one Term.
			Male.	Female.	Total.		Enrolled.	In Attendance.	
Allegany	67	7½	43	63	106	6,971	5,520	3,780	5,799
Anne Arundel	68	10	45	43	88	3,365	2,426	1,274	2,668
Baltimore	145	10	94	106	200	10,697	6,978	4,964	7,536
Calvert	34	10	23	15	38	1,770	1,247	676	1,550
Caroline	58	7½	35	32	67	3,166	2,130	1,253	2,580
Carroll	119	8½	81	51	132	6,776	5,407	3,523	6,195
Cecil	86	7½	24	90	114	4,761	3,294	2,406	3,420
Charles	56	10	37	25	62	2,187	1,525	811	1,752
Dorchester	96	7½	66	46	112	4,583	3,234	1,877	3,848
Frederick	140	7½	97	71	168	9,059	7,062	4,796	8,202
Garrett	67	5	50	30	80	2,832	2,541	1,668	2,764
Harford	95	7½	48	52	100	4,705	3,262	2,221	3,361
Howard	43	10	26	21	47	2,320	1,566	1,008	1,812
Kent	54	10	28	33	61	3,376	2,328	1,308	2,707
Montgomery	74	10	50	33	83	4,103	2,963	1,851	3,390
Prince George's	59	10	34	30	64	2,751	2,063	1,221	2,243
Queen Anne's	66	10	36	30	66	3,834	2,441	1,313	2,974
St. Mary's	52	10	41	21	62	2,048	1,417	701	1,672
Somerset	60	9	32	47	79	3,354	2,497	1,465	2,856
Talbot	57	10	32	33	65	3,341	2,257	1,374	2,660
Washington	128	7½	131	34	165	8,273	6,944	4,744	7,571
Wicomico	65	7½	40	36	76	3,857	2,952	1,767	3,593
Worcester	64	10	39	45	84	4,052	2,573	1,486	3,377
Totals	1,753	.....	1,132	987	2,119	102,182	74,617	47,487	84,530

TABLE II.—COLORED SCHOOLS.

Statement showing the number of Schools; number of Teachers, male and female; number of different pupils; average number of pupils enrolled and in attendance; and highest enrolment for one term, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Counties.	No. of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of different Pupils.	Average No. Pupils.		Highest enrolment in one term.
		Male.	Female.	Totals.		Enrol'd.	Attendance.	
Allegany	2	.....	.....	2	†	†	†	†
Anne Arundel	16	12	12	24	1,230	845	413	553
Baltimore	10	9	10	19	871	498	356	605
Calvert	12	10	4	14	838	528	276	730
Caroline	13	7	8	15	827	451	221	674
Carroll	5	3	3	6	283	193	116	269
Cecil	10	4	6	10	386	240	179	295
Charles	19	19	5	24	1,014	664	321	840
Dorchester	23	16	7	23	1,353	822	434	2,709
Frederick	20	12	8	20	1,014	729	453	894
Garrett*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harford	15	11	10	21	695	429	276	552
Howard	10	3	8	11	592	318	194	340
Kent	13	4	9	13	1,020	609	310	794
Montgomery	17	8	11	19	1,091	775	486	939
Prince George's	16	10	8	18	655	497	254	576
Queen Anne's	14	11	3	14	1,116	604	301	921
St. Mary's	14	8	8	16	783	500	215	682
Somerset	15	9	9	18	993	691	358	875
Talbot	13	7	8	15	1,082	660	398	912
Washington	13	12	1	13	539	328	199	487
Wicomico	14	4	12	16	847	675	409	841
Worcester	16	8	8	16	995	605	354	843
Totals	309	187	158	347	18,134	11,661	6,523	16,331

*No Colored Schools in this county. †Not reported.

TABLE I.

Amounts Received by the several Counties from the State Appropriation for the support of Colored Schools for five years, and Expenditures for the same purpose, during the same Period.

Counties.	Receipts.					Expenditures.					Total Expenditures.	Total Receipts from State.
	1872.	1873.	1874	1875.	1876.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.		
Allegany	$76 94	$307 80	$230 85	$615 56	$615 56	$200 00	$497 85	$942 56	$623 69	$668 60	$2,932 70	$1,846 71
A. Arundel .	867 69	3,470 76	2,603 07	6,941 52	6,941 52	783 17	1,986 65	2,956 28	4,053 52	4,670 93	14,450 55	20,824 56
Baltimore...	558 43	2,233 72	1,675 29	4,467 44	3,350 58	175 00	2,739 83	6,794 89	7,815 34	5,809 41	23,334 47	12,285 46
Calvert..	444 47	1,777 89	1,333 42	3,555 80	3,551 80	123 10	1,747 86	2,072 45	2,649 11	4,039 13	10,631 65	10,663 38
Caroline....	293 51	1,174 00	880 51	2,348 04	2,348 04	289 00	1,229 83	1,048 53	1,252 50	2,156 67	5,976 53	7,044 10
Carroll.....	148 58	594 36	445 76	1,188 68	1,188 68	119 01	997 09	1,173 69	1,318 87	1,311 95	4,920 61	3,566 06
Cecil..... .	276 65	553 30	829 95	2,213 20	2,213 20	373 00	2,342 91	3,168 39	3,369 47	2,299 60	11,553 37	6,086 30
Charles.....	746 78	2,987 09	2,240 31	5,974 20	5,974 20	.....	2,610 70	3,107 32	4,308 88	5,218 56	15,245 46	17,922 58
Dorchester. .	584 81	2.339 24	1,754 44	4,678 48	4,678 48	485 45	2,382 36	3,145 69	5,181 93	3.788 09	14,983 52	14,035 45
Frederick....	516 66	2,066 64	1,549 98	4,133 28	4,133 28	443 24	1,883 90	2,119 56	4,454 98	3,711 67	12 613 35	12,399 84
Garrett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harford.....	402 52	1,610 07	1,207 55	3,220 12	3,220 12	751 52	1,829 35	1,408 69	2,151 79	4,248 60	10,389 95	9,660 38
Howard.....	248 98	995 97	746 94	1,991 88	1,791 88	.....	569 23	1,026 24	1,981 36	2,013 00	5,589 83	5,975 65
Kent	564 66	2,258 64	1,693 98	4,517 28	4,517 28	467 50	1,204 60	2,827 33	4,338 73	3,764 55	12,602 71	13,551 84
Montgomery	532 05	2,128 19	1,596 24	4.256 36	4,256 36	.....	1,172 46	1,431 72	2,218 64	5,328 06	10,150 88	12,769 20
Pr. George's	734 13	2,936 52	2,202 38	5,873 04	5,873 04	.....	753 92	2,708 64	3,710 35	3,706 91	10,879 82	17,619 11
Q. Anne's...	507 31	2,253 75	1,521 95	4,058 52	4,058 52	363 00	1,998 73	2,245 65	3,971 98	4,777 19	13,356 55	12,400 05
St. Mary's. .	584 81	2,339 24	1,754 43	4,678 48	1,678 48	60 00	2,080 50	2,119 91	3.651 81	3,312 84	11,255 06	14,035 44
Somerset.....	567 78	2,271 09	2,271 08	4,542 20	4 542 20	153 14	867 45	1,930 98	1,944 41	4,000 45	8,896 43	14,194 35
Talbot.....	475 62	1,902 47	1,426 85	3,804 96	3,804 96	51 78	1,521 03	1,907 61	3,605 95	4,429 11	11,521 48	11,414 86
Washington.	192 18	768 75	756 57	1,537 48	1,537 48	1,129 55	1,916 07	2,166 83	3,016 65	3,257 94	11,487 04	4,792 46
Wicomico ...	363 49	1,453 97	1,090 48	2,907 92	2,907 92	762 35	1,141 85	1,484 68	3,760 59	3,890 59	11,040 06	8,723 78
Worcester ...	.....	2,291 06	1,374 63	3,665 72	3,665 72	.....	1,054 20	2.338 73	3,619 58	3,368 70	10,381 21	10,997 13

TABLE K.—COLLEGES.

Name of College.	Number of Stud'nts.		Number of Professors.	Number of Free Scholarships.	Amount of State Donation.	Charge for boarding per month.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Higher Mathematics.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Physiology.	Botany.	Geology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Instrumental Music.
	Male.	Female.																							
St. John's	112	.....	10	150	$25,000 00	$20 00	63	102	28	25	35	33	...	...	33	8	...	17	...	8	17	21	.....	.....	...
State Normal	16	190	9	200	10,500 00	20 00	...	206	...	...	206	34	...	...	34	34	34	34	...	...	34	34	206	206	6
Maryland Agricultural	77	.....	8	77	12,660 00	20 00	...	20	40	10	66	45	...	...	66	66	66	66	66	11	11	77	.....	.....	...
Western Maryland	62	47	12	11	1,090 00	18 00	31	66	20	...	37	13	...	...	24	24	24	6	10	12	30	30	6	.....	15
Baltimore Female	.....	78	7	26	2,500 00	25 00	6	12	12	9	29	13	...	...	29	13	13	...	...	12	29	13	50	.....	23
Washington	37	.....	3	17	3,500 00	20 00	23	33	19	11	30	23	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	7	24	7	.....	.....	...
Frederick	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...

TABLE L.

Academies and Schools Receiving State Donations.

Academies.	Counties.	Amount of State Donation.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Algebra	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Higher Mathematics.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Philosophy.	Botany.	Geology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Instrumental Music.
Allegany	Allegany	$800 00	3	68	5	26	2	14	25	13	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26	68	...	...	...
Millersville	Anne Arundel	400 00	1	26	1	19	5	3	16	3	...	...	24	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Patapsco	do. do.	400 00	1	19	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Nottingham	Cecil	500 00	4	74	6	20	5	6	35	20	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	...	...
North East Classical	do.	200 00	1	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Cambridge Female	Dorchester	500 00	4	37	...	6	4	...	5	4	...	...	5	5	...	12	...	...	5	4	15	...	10
St. John's Literary Inst	Frederick	400 00	4	67	2	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaf and Dumb Inst	do.	27,000 00	6	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington	Harford	400 00	2	65	1	12	...	...	9	9	...	...	40	...	9	...	9	...	6	6	...	...	...
Millington	Kent	200 60	2	125	...	3	...	..	8	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shrewsbury	do.	100 00	3	108	...	18	...	5	8	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brookeville	Montgomery	600 00	1	26	...	8	5	2	12	3	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Marlboro'	Prince George's	800 00	1	40	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centreville	Queen Anne's	600 00	1	45	...	14	...	...	18	16	...	...	12	...	10	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
St. Mary's Female Seminary	St. Mary's	2,500 00	4	24	...	...	12	...	6	4	...	...	12	4	2	2	...	2	8	2	2	...	16
Charlotte Hall	do.	1,600 00	4	56	8	40	7	18	36	17	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairmount	Somerset	400 00	3	163	...	7	3	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frederick Female Seminary	Frederick	...	10	70	...	9	4	...	14	14	...	...	18	15	24	...	14	...	18	14	17	...	25

TABLE M.—EXAMINERS.

Examiners.	County.	Post Office.	No. of Schools.	Visits made by Examiners.	Visits Required by Law.
George G. McKay	Allegany	Cumberland	67	150	134
Wm. H. Harwood	Anne Arundel.	Annapolis.	68	6	136
Rev. Samuel Cornelius	Calvert	Pr. Frederick	34	152	102
Rev. George F. Bevan	Caroline	Denton	58	70	116
J. M. Newson	Carroll	Westminster	119	242	238
Rev. John Squier	Cecil	Port Deposit	86	106	172
Dr. James L. Bryan	Dorchester	Cambridge	96	210	192
Daniel T. Lakin	Frederick	Frederick	140	100	280
Asa Matthews	Garrett	Oakland	67	64	134
Wm. H. Harlan	Harford	Belair	95	84	190
Dr. W. H. Hardy	Howard	Clarkesville	43	129	129
E. F. Perkins	Kent	Chestertown	54	128	108
Col. James Anderson	Montgomery	Rockville	74	105	148
Dr. M. J. Stone	Prince George's	Aquasco	59	90	118
James W. Thompson	Queen Anne	Centreville	66	164	132
George Thomas	St. Mary's	Leonardtown	52	55	104
Wm. E. Jones	Somerset	Princess Anne	60	125	120
Alexander Chaplain	Talbot	Easton	57	69	114
P. A. Witmer	Washington	Hagerstown	128	176	256
George W. M. Cooper	Wicomico	Salisbury	65	121	130
George M. Upshur	Worcester	Snow Hill	64	75	128
Thomas C. Bruff	Baltimore	Towsontown	145	60	290
George M. Lloyd	Charles	Port Tobacco	56	112	112
Totals			1753	2,593	3,583

REPORTS

FROM THE

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

AND THE

SEVERAL COUNTIES.

BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Showing the Number of Schools, Teachers, Pay Pupils, Free Pupils on Roll October 31st, 1876, Average Attendance and Number of Different Pupils in School during the year.

Schools.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Pay Pupils.	No. of Free Pupils.	No. on Roll Oct. 31st, '76.	Average Attendance.	No. of Different Pupils in School during year.	Percentage of Attendance during year.
Baltimore City College	1	13	398	36	433	383	592	89
Eastern Female High School	1	11	255	70	325	285	464	87
Western Female High School	1	12	370	52	422	378	619	92
Saturday Normal Class	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Male Grammar Schools	19	103	2,480	1,697	4,177	3,608	6,710	86–3
Female Grammar Schools	19	106	2,479	1,967	4,446	3,775	6,960	82–2
Male Primary Schools	29	168	2,327	5,225	7,552	5,988	11,229	80–6
Female Primary Schools	30	173	2,613	5,196	7,809	6,287	11,912	79–1
Evening Schools	1	4	2	131	133	87	133	65–4
English-German Schools	5	66	2,830	133	2,963	2,661	3,626	89–6
Colored Day Schools	11	55	262	2,681	2,943	1,989	4,749	70
Colored Evening School	1	5	3	197	200	141	200	70–5
Music Teachers	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drawing Teachers	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	119	731	14,019	17,385	31,464	25,582	47,194	81–8

Number promoted to City College and High Schools..... 460
" " Grammar Schools.....2,718
——— 3,178

" of different pupils in school during the year..... 44,016

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Total Receipts for the Fiscal Year were:

1876.

From City Collector—city taxes	$411,184 82
State Treasurer—white schools	149,086 33
" " colored "	18,829 84
White pupils—use of books	47,697 35
Colored " "	564 00
Rents received	405 00
Interest on legacy	64 79
Sale of No. 3 Grammar School building	2,000 00
	$629,832 13

Total Expenditures during same period:

White schools for current expenses	$542,462 42
Colored " " "	40,004 66
	$582,467 08

Amount paid by Inspector of Buildings for new buildings and repairing old ones.

White schools	94,949 22
Colored "	570 52
Total expenditures	$677,986 82

The total receipts from all sources, therefore, for the support of the schools for year ending October 31, 1876, was $629,832.13, and the total payment by the Board of School Commissioners for current expenses was $582,467.08. In addition to this amount, the Inspector of Buildings expended $95,519.74 for new buildings and repairs; but this was from the appropriation specially made to his Department.

The Current Expenses were as follows:

Salaries of teachers and officers	$447,121 70
Books and stationery	42,864 61
Rents and ground-rents	31,285 83
Furniture	21,458 61
Repairs to furniture, &c	13,112 97
Fuel	16,832 59
Printing, supplies for schools, &c	8,791 47
	$582,467 08

Estimate for 1877:

Salaries of teachers and officers	$441,000 00
Books and stationery	45,000 00
Rents and Ground Rents	35,000 00
Furniture	20,000 00
Repairs to furniture, cleaning buildings, &c	11,000 00
Heating apparatus and repairs	9,000 00
Fuel	18,000 00
Printing, supplies for schools, &c	12,000 00
Evening schools	6,000 00
Colored "	60,000 00
	$657,000 00

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

JOHN M. BUCHANAN, *President.* GEORGE G. McKAY, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir—We herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Board of County School Commissioners for Allegany county. The tabular statement herein contained tell almost all that is necessary to show the condition of the Public Schools of this county.

The debt of the Board created by building school-houses, and to be paid this year, current, will amount to thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, all of which we expect to extinguish by the end of the present fiscal year.

Very truly, yours,

GEORGE G. McKAY,

Secretary.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending June 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses (frame, 50, 7 brick, 9 log, — stone)	66	57
" " Male Teachers, (Principals)	39	34
" " Female " "	31	22
" " Male " (Assistants)	4	9
" " Female " "	32	40
Total	106	105
Number of fenced lots	15	13
" " schools having out-buildings	38	38
" " " having good furniture	56	50
" " Wall Maps	126	112
" " Terms Schools were open	3	3
" " Different pupils for the year { Males.....3,556 / Females..3,415 } Total..	6,971	6,236
" " Pupils in average attendance	3,780	3,390
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	150	119
Average enrolment	5,520	4,886

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	
On Roll	4,602	5,177	5,218	5,799	4,839	5,583	
Av. attendance	3,190	3,592	3,706	3,829	3,273	3,920	

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	1,876	1,772
" " " 2nd " "	1,123	1,046
" " " 3rd " "	922	986
" " " 4th " "	903	742
" " " 5th " "	730	537
" " " 6th " "	280	251
" " " Above 6th	1	59

Algebra, 15; Philosophy, 1; Physiology, 1; Geometry, 8.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
6	3	Frame.	$610 00	30	22	10.6	80	Yes.	Yes.	.....
1	6	Brick.	3,300 00	45	32	12.	250	Yes.	Yes.	.....
9	10	Frame	756 00	36	25	12.	100	No.	Yes.	.....
3	11	"	773 00	36	25	12.	100	No.	No.	.....
3	12	"	755 96	36	25	12.	100	No.	No.	.....
2	13	"	567 00	30	22	10.6	80	Yes.	No.	.....
	.....	.....	$6.761 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAMES OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the Year.
1	1	John D. Watson	26	18	31	18	33	21	.....	.....	33
2	1	W. Scott Hendrickson	43	25	43	31	36	27	.....	.....	47
3	1	Fannie Bevans	.....	.....	14	7	17	9	.....	.....	17
1	2	James MacDermid	33	17	42	19	48	31	.....	.....	56
2	2	James B. Barth	.....	.....	40	26	42	31	.....	.....	44
3	2	Maggie Knepper	.....	.....	27	20	31	22	.....	.....	31
4	2	Annie D. Sipe	31	22	40	28	37	26	.....	.....	44
5	2	Mrs. P. Byrne	24	16	22	15	16	15	.....	.....	27
6	2	James B. Barth	21	16	19	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6	2	W. Scott Hendrickson	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Tabitha Bridendolph	45	29	55	42	46	38	.....	.....	62
2	3	William C. Dent	29	27	39	28	30	27	.....	.....	39
3	3	J. A. Richardson	49	32	60	43	44	36	.....	.....	64
4	3	Lizzie Diffenbaugh	21	14	20	15	20	16	.....	.....	25
5	3	Annie M. Beall	28	19	26	11	31	19	.....	.....	37
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	A. A. Shaw	252	134	198	130	219	165	137	94	327
1	4	Julia A. Bruce	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Mary Hilleary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Sallie A. White	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	John E. J. Buckey	98	69	60	52	85	51	.....	.....	124
2	4	Julia A. Bruce	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	35	.....
3	4	Jonathan A. Hendrickson	41	35	50	37	42	36	.....	.....	50
4	4	Wm. H. Naughton	.....	.....	29	15	30	16	.....	.....	30
5	4	William F. Twigg	.....	.....	27	17	29	16	.....	.....	34
6	4	Ella M. Newman	31	26	38	27	38	26	.....	.....	41
1	5	Minnie Weiskittle	248	147	202	120	226	162	189	123	290
2	5	Bell Weiskittle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Hattie Rhind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Mary McLaughin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Rachel Smith	.....	.....	21	15	24	16	.....	.....	25
2	5	Mrs. E. M. Persons	107	62	103	47	103	67	55	36	150
1	6	Mrs. Ellen Clark	81	73	137	107	161	141	143	117	185
1	6	Mary B. Gonder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Maggie Knepper	43	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Lillie Burton	.....	.....	31	25	31	26	.....	.....	43
3	6	Mary A. C. Bevans	42	23	51	28	31	26	.....	.....	57
4	6	Fannie Bevans	30	20	31	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
5	6	Bell Bevans	23	19	27	21	30	21	.....	.....	32
6	6	Lillie Longabaugh	25	15	23	15	21	10	.....	.....	28
1	7	Laura M. Young	35	27	41	27	34	16	.....	.....	42
2	7	Florence Miller	30	20	31	24	23	16	.....	.....	33
3	7	John M. Cresap	30	20	33	20	18	17	.....	.....	43
1	8	O. H. Bruce	274	162	288	172	267	157	.....	.....	347
1	8	Bridget Noon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	Eva McDonald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	Ella J. Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	John W. Hunt	30	24	30	24	30	24	.....	.....	35
3	8	John R. Hyleman	29	19	36	20	35	18	.....	.....	48

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Public School Buildings.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00	$350 00	$157 50	$20 60
2	1	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	194 25	16 41
3	1	.....	4 00	.....	$4 75	8 75	.....	63 00	95
1	2	.....	8 33	$3 06	.....	11 39	.....	230 00	7 41
2	2	.....	8 25	45	1 55	10 25	.....	148 75	20 68
3	2	.....	3 00	3 40	.....	6 40	.....	132 00	15 04
4	2	.....	6 40	90	3 85	11 15	.....	203 50	12 59
5	2	.....	4 95	.....	.....	4 95	.....	135 00	9 52
6	2	.....	2 50	.....	3 20	5 70	.....	85 00	8 50
6	2	$10 00	1 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	30 00	.....
1	3	.....	18 50	14 81	3 90	37 21	.....	293 75	28 91
2	3	.....	12 25	10 75	3 68	26 68	.....	210 00	19 53
3	3	.....	19 25	2 50	3 60	25 35	.....	270 50	90
4	3	5 00	5 00	.....	40	10 40	.....	160 50	18 17
5	3	.....	4 90	50	1 90	7 30	.....	177 00	7 55
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515 00	.....	.....
1	4	.....	48 74	.....	18 35	67 09	216 39	530 00	146 84
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 50	2 59
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241 50	.....
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 00	.....
2	4	.....	6 75	.....	1 85	8 60	750 00	293 75	13 29
2	4	.....	1 75	.....	.....	1 75	.....	66 00	2 30
3	4	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	238 75	16 41
4	4	.....	6 47	.....	1 00	7 47	.....	115 50	3 97
5	4	5 00	4 12	.....	.....	9 12	.....	139 50	10 42
6	4	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	221 00	13 47
1	5	.....	12 60	3 00	9 65	25 25	4,467 75	435 00	63 17
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 38	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 25	.....
2	5	.....	4 00	.....	40	4 40	.....	127 50	3 70
3	5	.....	7 50	30 05	3 70	41 25	.....	355 00	71 02
1	6	10 00	10 50	20 15	1 00	41 65	2,150 00	350 28	57 78
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 87	.....
2	6	.....	11 25	.....	2 45	13 70	.....	87 50	24 05
2	6	.....	.....	.....	2 20	2 20	.....	155 00	2 38
3	6	.....	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	221 75	74 86
4	6	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	15 00	.....	87 00	17 66
5	6	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	174 00	6 26
6	6	.....	5 00	.....	2 05	7 05	.....	186 75	6 25
1	7	.....	3 66	.....	85	4 51	.....	194 25	10 22
2	7	.....	6 00	.....	40	6 40	.....	195 00	3 54
3	7	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	181 50	13 27
1	8	75 50	.....	20 80	6 10	102 40	3,315 57	429 00	130 73
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	347 50	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198 75	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 50	.....
2	8	.....	4 00	.....	90	4 90	.....	214 00	19 80
3	8	.....	3 20	8 60	.....	11 80	.....	175 50	.....

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Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
4	8	Mrs. Eliza Duckworth	21	10	29	23	29	18	.....	.....	37
5	8	Philip A. Bier	.....	.....	19	16	20	17	.....	.....	20
1	9	N. M. Ambrose	459	413	425	280	422	272	.....	.....	468
1	9	Annie E. White	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	D. L. Phillippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	M. Miriam Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Ellen D. Harn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Annie L. Ambrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	David E. Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	David B. Snyder	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	48	.....	.....	75
1	10	B. F. Keister	421	301	430	303	400	303	.....	.....	504
1	10	Jessie G. Macbeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Kate Arnold	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Maggie Skilling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Maggie R. Sloan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Amelia Conradi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	Allie Davis	108	81	114	99	109	99	.....	.....	126
3	10	Sue Garrott	65	56	66	56	66	47	.....	.....	71
4	10	Hugh MacMillan	200	130	197	127	152	118	.....	.....	226
4	10	Josie Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	10	W. H. Ford	199	135	215	144	162	120	.....	.....	237
5	10	Honorah Lehigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	10	Rose Howley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	10	James Mackey	83	67	91	65	86	67	.....	.....	94
7	10	Mrs. Mary Maguire	79	55	76	56	72	53	.....	.....	89
8	10	W. S. Reel	102	62	94	54	64	42	.....	.....	102
9	10	Grace N. Bruce	.....	.....	63	39	76	46	.....	.....	77
1	11	R. R. Sanner	593	415	593	372	593	364	.....	.....	698
1	11	Sidney H. Snyder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	L. H. Gehman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Adeline E. Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Allie R. Hartzell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Helen Berkibile	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Jennie Miller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	John Boyk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	Mrs. Bell Welton	.....	.....	86	50	84	68	.....	.....	87
3	11	C. W. H. Bell	42	34	48	44	51	48	.....	.....	51
4	11	Joseph Mason	65	61	100	75	102	80	.....	.....	111
4	11	Helen Dennison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	11	Isabell Staples	77	43	75	46	70	37	.....	.....	87
6	11	John A. Smith	72	52	71	51	62	46	.....	.....	87
7	11	Michael McColgan	85	55	88	56	75	47	.....	.....	98
1	12	Geo. M. Perdew	124	78	144	91	136	101	.....	.....	155
1	12	Lizzie Hoblitzell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	Jas. G. Wildman	63	41	84	42	73	48	.....	.....	88
3	12	S. Edwin Grove	65	48	83	45	67	48	.....	.....	88
4	12	John Fatkin	.....	.....	134	89	121	85	.....	.....	134
5	12	Mollie J. Berry	29	20	31	24	29	21	.....	.....	31

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Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
4	8	.....	$5 50	$3 10	$45	$9 05	.....	$202 50	$17 53
5	8	.....	2 25	1 00	.....	3 25	.....	60 00	14 07
1	9	.....	58 00	.....	14 50	72 50	$1,023 60	578 00	134 51
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362 50	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362 50	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311 00	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	.....
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	12 13
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00	10 23
1	10	.....	64 50	28 61	5 95	99 06	173 60	580 00	10 08
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447 00	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 50	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299 00	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	4 25
2	10	$35 00	.....	1 15	.....	36 15	.....	372 50	.....
3	10	35 00	11 75	.....	3 40	50 15	.....	362 50	.....
4	10	35 00	15 75	2 10	3 10	55 95	.....	362 50	.....
4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 00	.....
5	10	35 00	11 00	.....	.....	46 00	.....	342 50	.....
5	10	.....	.....	.....	3 25	3 25	.....	337 50	.....
5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 75	.....
6	10	35 00	10 50	.....	.....	45 50	.....	444 00	15 00
7	10	35 00	7 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	387 50	13 26
8	10	.....	5 00	26 16	.....	31 16	.....	290 00	25 50
9	10	.....	5 00	.....	9 40	14 40	505 00	145 00	14 26
1	11	.....	76 50	80 75	41 60	188 85	.....	574 00	205 00
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	371 75	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00	38 92
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	373 75	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 00	1 70
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 38	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184 38	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 00	.....
2	11	.....	8 00	12 90	.....	20 90	481 72	237 50	.....
3	11	.....	8 00	11 85	.....	19 85	.....	252 50	.....
4	11	.....	.....	3 75	2 50	6 25	.....	375 00	51 05
4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....
5	11	.....	9 00	17 50	.....	26 50	.....	336 25	.....
6	11	.....	3 00	35	35	3 70	.....	372 50	30 53
7	11	.....	.....	8 20	2 95	11 15	.....	361 25	12 82
1	12	.....	26 75	2 20	11 40	40 35	1,205 00	398 75	43 39
1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 50	.....
2	12	.....	12 75	3 50	7 05	23 30	.....	337 50	54 94
3	12	.....	12 00	60	50	13 10	.....	347 50	16 33
4	12	.....	4 50	6 75	44	11 69	.....	275 00	41 07
5	12	.....	6 25	.....	1 40	7 65	505 96	199 50	11 41

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Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	13	Joseph G. Smith	165	114	165	85	136	96	.....	.....	185
1	13	H. E. K. Palmer	136	84	128	59	113	75	.....	.....	141
1	13	Bridget Barrett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	Alice MacMichael	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	Mary Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	13	Bridget Barrett	.....	.....	72	58	86	56	.....	.....	86
3	13	John Bruch	28	13	19	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1	14	John F. Neff	67	50	74	47	62	43	.....	.....	81
2	14	Bertie Christie	30	19	39	27	32	23	.....	.....	41
3	14	John S. Hendrickson	.....	.....	21	15	23	19	.....	.....	23
			5177	3592	5799	3829	5583	3920	579	405	6971

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs	Other Incidental Expenses	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	13	.....	$31 17	$54 78	$38 60	$ 24 55	.....	$450 00	$165 68
1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	43 03
1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00	5 83
1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....
2	13	.....	.....	.....	3 25	3 25	$515 00	130 50	11 14
3	13	$25 00	6 00	.....	.....	31 00	.....	142 50	1 50
1	14	.....	9 25	8 00	.....	17 25	.....	432 00	74 84
2	14	.....	4 20	.....	1 65	5 85	.....	183 50	17 12
3	14	.....	4 50	.....	25	4 75	.....	94 50	5 28
		355 50	702 49	392 22	234 22	1,684 43	$16,174 50	$27,354 29	$2,005 39

School 2, District 10	$ 8 00
Henry J. Coleman, furniture	99 50
E. S. Heath, furnaces	436 36
Thos. H. Paul, furniture	3,663 08
John F. Johnson, plumbing, &c	57 70
Kennedy H. Butler, furniture	5 35
W. W. McKaig, furniture	11 75
	$4,231 74

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1876....	$17,001 64	Balance due Treasurer, September 30th, 1876.....	$ 1,159 62
State Free School Fund.....	1,891 67	Balance due Second National Band, Cumberland, Md.....	3,500 00
State Donations.....	400 00	Teachers' Salaries.....	27,352 79
County School Tax at 20 cts. on the $100.....	31,500 00	Fuel.....	702 54
Sale of Books.....	2,474 18	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls	235 12
State appropriation to Colored Schools...	615 56	Rent.....	355 50
Rent.....	74 00	Books and Stationery.....	1,335 35
Second National Bank, Cumberland, Md.....	5,816 20	Building School Houses.....	16,174 30
Balance due Treasurer..	580 35	Repairing " "	399 28
		Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	4,273 74
		Attorneys' Fees, Judgments, &c.....	811 39
		Interest.....	1,556 95
		Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,500 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners..... ...	260 00
		Office Expenditures and Account Books, Rent.....	350 32
		Printing and Advertising.....	158 00
		(Paid to Colored Schools $668.60, included in above.)	
		Fire Insurance.....	200 00
		Freight, hauling, Express, &c.	28 70
	$60,353 60		$60,353 60

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

RICHARD H. GREEN, *President.* WM. HARWOOD, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Our Annual Report to the State Board of Education, now submitted, has been unavoidably delayed.

The salaries of our teachers in the White Schools are $400 or $450 per annum. The payments that have been made to them during the past year are in part for previous indebtedness, and the aggregate of payments to teachers includes payments to other teachers not employed in our schools during the last year.

The payments for other items besides the salaries are also in part for expenses of previous years.

Books are furnished in part from our office, and are in part purchased elsewhere. The books furnished by us are charged to the teacher, and he is expected to furnish them to the pupils at the price charged to him. He is credited with the value of those delivered to children who are entitled under the law to have their books furnished without payment for them, and this credit makes the difference between the cost of the books and the receipts from them. It has been designed that the books should be sold at a very small advance on their cost to the School Board, and thus to cover certain other expenses of our book transactions as well as the loss by the books furnished without payment for them; but no sufficient arrangement has yet been made for this purpose, and it has not been regularly observed.

The accumulation of business in the office compelling immediate attention to it, and occupying all the time of the present Examiner, has prevented his visiting the schools except in a very few instances.

We think our schools are gradually improving. For the pittance of salary we pay them it would be hard to find such a body of men and women devoting themselves more faithfully to their laborious calling. It is true that persons of a high order of ability are often found toiling for a very small remuneration, and such is the case in many of our schools, but these persons, whenever an opportunity offers of more remunerative employment, will abandon teaching, and thus all the advantages are lost that would accrue from permanent

study and practice of a particular profession. Our school system is and ought to be dear to us for the good we derive from it in its present condition; but we need a system which will do more than this. We need a system which will place our teachers fairly on a level with the members of other professions as to the comforts and enjoyments of life, which are coveted alike by all. When a teacher by faithfulness and skill in his profession, instead of a life of penury and privation, may earn a permanent and comfortable home for a family, a competency of means for the usual enjoyments of life, men of high qualifications will more often engage in the profession and continue in it, and continuing in it will become daily more skillful and efficient teachers.

Our Colored Schools, also, we think are improving, and we have no doubt, with judicious management, will fulfil the expectations which induced their establishment. A principal hindrance with them is the difficulty of obtaining well-qualified teachers. The liberality of our Legislature, if continued, will enable us to pay hereafter for competent teachers better salaries, and we may expect this want to be thus in some measure remedied now, and gradually to disappear. The policy of Christian kindness exercised by our State towards this class of our population may be expected to yield its fruit in a reasonable time.

There is due to our teachers for the year ending June 30, 1876, the sum of $7,000.72; there are some claims for building not exactly ascertained, and the total amount of the Board's indebtedness is estimated at the sum of $16,000.

WM. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses, (Frame 63, Brick 2,)	65	65
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)	44	40
" Female " "	31	46
" Male " (Assistants,)	1	...
" Female " "	12	5
Total	88	91
Number of Fenced Lots	14	14
" Schools having Out-Buildings	22	21
" " without sufficient Blackboard	4	16
" " having good Furniture	40	40
" Wall Maps	95	95
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different pupils for the year, white 2,135, col'd 1,230	3,365	3,125
" Pupils in average attendance, white 861, colored 413	1,274	1,210
" Official school visits paid by Examiner	6	101
Average enrolment	2,426	2,316

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875	1876.
On Roll	2,171	2,135	2,330	2,616	2,465	2,668	2,298	2,285
Av. Attendance.	1,232	1.142	1,231	1,271	1,156	1,569	1,219	1,173

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st	624	738
" " 2nd " "	415	582
" " 3rd " "	433	470
" " 4th " "	364	363
" " 5th " "	216	218
" " 6th " "	145	153
" " Above 6th	14	32

" " Book-Keeping, 51; Algebra, 59; Phylosophy, 76; Geometry, 21; Physiology, 50.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll	Fall Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Carrie R. Sanks	33	20	37	21	39	24	34	21	39
2	1	Mary P. Chew	20	13	20	16	21	16	15	11	23
3	1	B. C. McCeney	13	9	13	9	13	9	15	8	16
4	1	E. E. Thompson	20	14	20	12	19	11	24	12	25
5	1	M. G. Owens	13	7	20	9	16	9	.....	.....	21
5	1	R. S. Worthington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	L. E. Wayson	25	13	24	9	13	7	16	11	32
7	1	M. G. Owens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	14	19
8	1	E. C. Ditty	26	15	31	12	30	14	29	14	32
9	1	S. G. Thompson	23	9	24	8	24	10	34	13	38
10	1	B. S. Nicholls	11	5	16	11	16	12	18	9	18
1	2	Geo W. Duvall	25	8	29	11	31	13	19	4	37
2	2	R. D. Sellman	25	11	23	11	28	11	28	12	31
3	2	Wm. F. Sevier	19	11	23	12	21	8	19	11	25
4	2	N. Shipley	15	10	17	11	17	10	15	9	17
5	2	J. H. Linthicum	9	6	11	7	11	7	9	3	11
6	2	J. J. Whittington	12	6	15	8	17	8	14	6	24
7	2	R. F. Dodson	16	11	22	10	25	14	21	5	30
9	2	J. E. Woodward	30	20	33	17	26	15	19	12	33
1	3	L. R. Jacobs	14	7	26	15	28	13	15	8	30
2	3	L. Mitchell	29	14	36	15	29	16	16	9	40
3	3	J. McPherson	25	13	33	14	33	14	25	5	33
4	3	M. S. Dunlap	22	14	26	15	23	15	14	7	31
5	3	Wm. H. Davies	21	11	27	17	30	16	21	10	30
6	3	F. T. Baldwin	19	9	24	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
6	3	H. M. Baldwin	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....	24
7	3	Lillie S. Owens	10	7	12	6	11	6	11	7	12
8	3	A. Whitehurst	28	15	35	17	35	14	22	9	28
9	3	W. Ridout	27	13	22	7	17	5	30	10	30
11	3	Wm. H. Bourke	6	5	9	5	9	6	9	6	9
1	4	A. E. Robinson	27	.....	49	30	48	31	30	17	61
2	4	K. S. Laynor	33	15	31	22	29	15	29	9	33
3	4	M. F. Waters	23	10	26	13	30	16	21	9	32
4	4	M. Duckett	33	14	46	22	45	24	40	17	46
5	4	J. H. Willey	31	9	57	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
5	4	A. N. Hambleton	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	22	27	9	56
6	4	W. Johnston	52	22	62	36	60	35	35	15	62
7	4	E. J J. Goodhand	39	21	40	15	36	15	31	13	50
8	4	J. E. E. Dodson	29	11	41	15	40	20	34	13	46
1	5	H. Hammett	19	13	20	19	24	21	24	13	28
2	5	A. Gregory	39	20	32	17	25	15	27	12	48
3	5	L. D. Barnes	34	12	36	22	38	24	26	11	43
4	5	W. F. G. Young	25	13	33	20	34	19	20	6	34
5	5	Geo. A. Baker	45	25	66	44	70	56	55	31	86
5	5	L. L. Hawkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Wm. Fitzmaurice	102	76	110	71	103	71	91	57	130
1	6	L. Pindell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	C. M. Bishop	145	116	138	68	142	88	131	81	172

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20 22	.....	$438 90	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 28	$1 46	347 83	$1 46
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 75	2 88	244 99	1 74
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 03	50	364 50	50
5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 30	3 19	277 43	3 19
5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 94	77 94	2 94
6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 50	10 24	312 87	10 24
7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	4 64	.....	2 64
8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 22	1 60	224 04	1 60
9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	2 69	325 45	2 69
10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	45	228 64	45
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 96	4 18	356 90	4 18
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 61	98	467 84	98
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 25	.....	295 00	.....
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 85	22 46	414 54	21 87
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	15 36	300 71	15 36
6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	8 36	452 55	8 36
7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	9 21	442 47	9 21
9	2	$50 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	2 30	315 30	2 30
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 19	1 43	342 96	1 43
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 78	11 77	397 92	11 77
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	3 00	341 00	3 00
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 75	.....	300 70	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	05	.....	480 85	.....
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	15	177 00	15
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	38 00	.....
7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 96	2 19	394 48	2 19
8	3	.....	.....	$99 76	$24 12	123 88	8 40	334 88	8 40
9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 25	4 30	264 30	4 30
11	3	.....	$12 00	.....	2 50	14 50	8 62	322 51	8 62
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 10	4 29	204 29	4 29
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	2 07	228 22	2 07
3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	1 00	430 00	1 00
4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	2 00	300 00	.....
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 75	5 14	367 18	5 14
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	13 73	114 63	13 73
6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 25	2 00	260 25	.....
7	4	.....	16 00	.....	9 12	25 12	.....	278 97	.....
8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 65	4 88	444 04	4 88
1	5	.....	23 00	40 10	.....	63 10	.....	310 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 75	.....	450 00	.....
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 32	.....	441 23	.....
4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 90	.....	400 00	.....
5	5	.....	22 00	11 00	8 73	41 73	.....	417 50	.....
5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
1	6	.....	36 50	36 75	41 75	115 00	71 96	689 64	55 26
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430 00	.....
2	6	150 00	30 85	9 00	68 00	107 85	3 75	455 75	1 75

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
2	C	L. Raymond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	C	M. E. Redmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	C	M. A. Duvall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	C	S. Pindell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	C	M. E. Taylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	C	F. Tolson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	C	G. A. Lang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	62	88
3	C	G. E. Lang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
1	S	Estep Paddy	22	11	32	14	33	17	39	13	39
2	S	M. W. Hyde	37	18	53	16	54	16	39	17	54
3	S	V. E. Starlings	18	10	20	9	20	9	21	12	21
4	S	J. M. Wood	38	22	51	27	54	36	40	27	54
4	S	R. G. Phillips	37	24	37	25	40	32	40	24	40
5	S	Mrs. R. Garner	22	15	27	16	32	17	23	15	34
6	S	L. C. Morgan	17	13	14	11	14	9	14	11	17
7	S	R. Garner	17	10	21	13	21	14	15	12	25
8	S	G. Owens	33	20	39	19	38	27	33	24	45
			1453	816	1709	894	1678	956	1484	776	2135

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$250 00	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 06	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305 95	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19 40	175 00	$19 40
3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	$21 25	.....	321 00	.....
2	8	$27 50	.....	.....	.....	24 89	.....	303 12	.....
3	8	.....	$14 00	.....	$7 11	21 11	.....	154 11	.....
4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 05	.....	239 55	.....
4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 41	.....	328 76	.....
5	8	.....	13 50	.....	92	14 42	.....	293 50	.....
6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 33	26 45	261 45	26 45
7	8	.....	13 50	$2 00	35	15 85	60	400 00	60
8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	400 00	.....
		$227 50	$181 35	$198 61	$162 60	$1,296 66	$290 57	$19,592 10	$264 14

School 2, District 2—Furniture, blackboards, stoves, &c.....$12 70

COLORED SCHOOLS.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	E. W. White	53	24	96	43	107	77	92	45	107
2	1	Frank Scott	35	11	50	16	46	26	48	16	50
3	1	G. Ware	34	.....	46	12	59	41	.....	.....	.....
3	1	G. Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	38	53	30	61
	1	John H. Griffin	37	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	C. Johnson	31	14	26	8	29	7	26	10	35
2	2	F. H. Brooks	43	19	104	28	101	29	55	12	104
3	2	J. W. Robinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	47	67	22	85
1	3	A. M. Sorrell	17	7	38	13	39	21	33	19	39
2	3	J. W. Robinson	17	7	63	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
2	3	L. S. Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	26	43	13	60
3	3	A. Thomas	18	11	40	20	44	31	31	11	44
	4	C. R. P. Mason	38	15	42	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
1	5	J. H. Matthews	46	18	25	18	14	29	9	11	46
	5	S. H. P. Bell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	11	24
1	6	J. E. Hunt	151	88	133	78	123	65	122	86	151
1	6	Rosa Ward	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Sister M. Margaret	88	57	89	57	80	50	75	70	102
2	6	Sister M. Kate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	J. Holland	33	16	69	21	52	20	.....	.....	69
1	8	A. Scott	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	13	43
2	8	M. Dennis	19	6	50	17	54	24	39	11	54
3	8	Emily Sales	22	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	A. V. Cook	.....	.....	36	8	43	22	41	17	51
			682	326	907	377	990	553	801	397	1230

COLORED SCHOOLS.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14 00	.....	$176 60	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14 48	240 00	$12 39
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	.....
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....
	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 26	60 00	1 71
1	2	$13 50	$6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	229 20	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	16 24	266 38	16 24
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	120 00	.....
1	3	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	242 58	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	11 92	120 00	7 92
2	3	.....	8 50	.....	.....	8 50	8 17	114 00	6 17
3	3	.....	18 00	.....	.....	18 00	25 06	240 00	23 06
	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 25	1 56
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 82	.....	240 00	.....
	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
1	6	.....	64 25	$26 00	$48 80	139 05	.....	300 00	1 58
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
2	6	.....	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	300 00	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 00	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	.....
3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 42	.....
		$38 50	$136 75	$26 00	$48 80	$256 87	$80 13	$4,305 43	$70 63

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875	$ 101 43	Balance of County Levy due Treasurer, Sept. 30th, '76	$28,787 07
State School Tax for 1875-76	13,403 26	Teachers' salaries	20,710 04
State Free School Fund	2,088 94	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	1,602 92
State Donations	800 00	Rent	227 50
County School Tax, at 20 cts. on the $100	*18,571 68	Books and Stationery	2,428 63
Sale of books	284 54	Building School Houses	458 35
State appropriation to Colored Schools	6,941 52	Repairing " "	43 86
Sprigg Harwood, clerk	2,410 15	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	198 07
School Commissioners	2,983 00	High Schools and Academies	800 00
County School Tax for prior years	*20,250 18	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200 00
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	262 00
		Office expenses and account books	20 75
		Printing and advertising	220 50
		Paid to Colored Schools	4,670 93
		Citizens' Bank	6,000 00
		Post Office	17 53
		Expressage	7 05
		School House Lot	50 00
		Drayage and Freight	2 50
		Janitor	22 00
		R. W. Templeman	5 61
		T. Marriott	54 52
		Balance cash on hand	53 92
	$67,843 75		$67,843 75

*The amount of County School tax actually paid during the year seems to have been only $10,043.79. The balance, $28,787.07, is therefore still in the Collectors' hands or uncollected. N.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

WM. M. ISAAC, *President.* THOS. C. BRUFF, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir—I herewith submit the Annual Report of the schools of Baltimore county for the scholastic year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

It becomes my sad duty to announce, officially, the death of Dr. SAMUEL KEPLER, late Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of the schools of this county, which took place in May last, after a lingering illness of ten months. For eight years he held the position with credit to himself and the cause he so ably represented. His death at the early age of forty-one may be attributable partly to an original delicacy of constitution and partly to overwork. No one man could do all that he attempted to do. Honestly striving to perform his duty, he was always found at his post, giving his undivided attention to the schools entrusted to his management. Without murmuring, and unaided, he attempted this work, but a body already enfeebled by disease could not bear the additional mental and physical strain, and, before his friends were aware of his danger, he was utterly prostrated. In him the School Board has lost a valued friend and adviser, and our schools one whose place it will be hard to fill.

In reply to the first question in your printed circular, "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?" I would say that the appointment by the judges seems to meet fully the wants of the system, removing the schools from partisan influences and the changes incident thereto, which an election by the people every two years would produce. If the present method of appointment, however, should be decided to be unconstitutional, the best plan would be to give the appointment to the State Board of Education, as was proposed in a bill acted on by the House of Delegates at the last General Assembly.

2. In some instances the District Trustees are a hindrance, selecting inferior teachers when good teachers might be secured, and neglecting to perform such duties as are specified in the School Law; in others, they are a valuable adjunct to the system.

3. The schools are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which has prevailed in this county since 1848.

4. Rigid economy has been practiced in the various expenditures of the School Board, and, in the face of a reduction of two cents on the County Levy for this year, an indebtedness of $9,337.57 previously existing has been cancelled.

5. On the 30th of September, 1876, there was no outstanding debt, if we except the current salary of teachers for the month of September. By the financial portion of the report it will be seen that the balance of cash on hand is $5,314.97 ; there is also a sum due the Board from the State, which was not drawn from the State Treasury until after the close of the fiscal year, there being no one legally authorized to countersign the draft of the President of the Board in the interim between the death of the late and the appointment and qualification of the present Treasurer.

A comparison with the report of last year shows that our Public Schools continue to grow in favor and are receiving the encouragement they merit. The only true basis upon which to estimate their popularity is the average attendance. The fall term of 1876 shows this to be 71 per cent. of the enrolment against 67 per cent. for the corresponding term of the previous year ; the winter term 73 per cent. against 70 per cent. the previous year ; the increase bearing about the same proprotion in each term. The number of pupils in average attendance is 4,964 ; last year it was 4,619, an increase of 345. Taking into consideration that only nineteen colored schools were in operation this year and twenty-eight last year, the increase is significant. The Education of the colored race is a problem difficult to solve ; that they should be educated, no one will deny ; but how this is to be done, when they show so little appreciation of their advantages, remains to be determined. The Board, recognizing the importance of education to all citizens of the commonwealth, has given schools to the colored people of this county wherever they have had suitable buildings and a sufficient number of children. Competent teachers of their own race have been appointed to take charge of these schools, but the result has not been altogether satisfactory ; over one-third of the colored schools are now closed because they have not the number of pupils required by the School Law to keep them in operation. Until these people are willing to commence at the foundation and build on that, the greater portion of them must remain in ignorance. It is absurd to expect the colored

schools to take at once the position which the white schools have been so many years in reaching.

At the beginning of the year the Board determined to relieve itself of debt, if possible. The result, as shown in this year's financial statement, may be gratifying, because a large indebtedness has been paid and a balance still remains to our credit; yet this has not been accomplished without injuring somewhat the usefulness of the schools; only one building has been erected during the year; this is in the Sixth District, for which the people have been contending for sixteen years. It is a one-story brick building, completed at a cost of $650. No other building of any consequence has been done; a balance due, amounting to $482.25, was paid on the new school-house at Phœnix, in the Tenth District.

To meet the growing wants of the system, a number of new school houses are needed in localities, which, a few years ago, were but sparsely populated and are now thickly settled, and where the children trudge three or four miles to school. In others, the "old log cabin," a relict of the past and a very good reminder of the struggles and vicissitudes of the period when the free public schools were in their infancy, should be torn down and replaced by new houses. The experience of the past has been, that, though it is not advisable to build more houses than are really necessary, yet, when a new school has been established, the effort has been rewarded by a proportionate increase of pupils. The two-story brick houses at Towsontown, Waverly and Woodberry were thought, four years ago, to be amply sufficient to accommodate those neighborhoods for years to come. The result, however, has proved the contrary; the influx of new pupils has been so great that, in two of the schools, unless additions are made to the buildings, children will have to be denied admission. In the other school the old building has been repaired and is used as a class-room. The principle of the Board is "to keep out of debt."

The amounts expended this year for salaries to the teachers of white schools was $79,170.12; the salaries to the teachers of colored schools amounted to $4,956.01; the average salary paid each teacher in the county, including assistants, was $420. This amount may seem large, when compared with former years, yet, when we consider the cost of living and the other necessary expenses of the teachers, no reasonable person will say that they are overpaid. The policy of the Board is to employ competent teachers and give them fair compensation for their services; if indifferent teachers are in the schools, the patrons

of such schools have a right to grumble, for they are paying for that which they do not receive.

The value of school property, as appraised by the trustees of the various schools throughout the county and taken from the inventories made out by them, is $142,758. This includes buildings, $85,443; land, $24,702; scholars' desks, $15,500; books, $10,754; stoves and fixtures, $1,770; blackboards, $863; wall-maps, $638; teachers' desks, $597; chairs, $213; and other items, $2,285.

Taking this statement to be correct, the average cost of each school in the county, exclusive of its running expenses, would be about $900.

W. M. Isaac, President of the Board, has conducted the finances of the schools for the past year. Though harassed by the cares of private business, the admirable manner in which he has managed the accounts has enabled me to itemize accurately all the varied expenses of the different schools.

THOMAS C. BRUFF,
Secretary.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses, 94 frame, 28 brick, 10 log, 20 stone...	152	151
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)	99	77
" " Female " "	63	74
" " Male " (Assistants,)	4	8
" " Female " "	43	49
Total	200	208
Number of Fenced Lots	40	34
" " Schools having out-buildings	112	108
" " " having good furniture	130	124
" " Wall Maps	300	298
" " Terms Schools were open	4	4
" " Different Pupils for the year, white, 9,326, col., 871..	10,697	10,530
" " Pupils in average attendance " 4,608, " 356.	4,964	4,619
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	60	87
" " Average number of pupils on roll	6,978	6,755

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.
On roll	6,400	6,482	7,536	7,688	7,425	7,051	6,551	5,800
Av. attendance	4,552	4,469	5,480	5,340	5,308	4,710	4,517	3,956

	White.	Colored.	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	1,282	180	1,462	1,607
" " 2nd " "	1,186	154	1,340	1,331
" " 3rd " "	1,432	130	1,562	1,483
" " 4th " "	1,388	97	1,485	1,455
" " 5th " "	1,020	46	1,066	1,050
" " 6th " "	718	11	729	697
" " Above 6th	122		122	124

" " Book-keeping 110, Algebra 150, Philosphy 184,
" " Drawing 300, Geometry 22, Physiology 137,
" " Latin 86, Music 297, German 297.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
8	6	Brick.	$ 650	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.	Yes.	.....
8	10	"	482.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.	Yes.	.....
10	10	.....	80.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	.....	26.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$1,268.88							

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for Year Ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Lewis Hench	82	53	73	49	73	49	72	43	101
		Sarah Guyton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Dudley P. Barnette	105	77	119	101	140	106	140	106	167
		Sallie A. Ebaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mary F. Habbersett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Charles H. Rowles	48	36	43	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Eugene E. Mariott	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	24	40	31	66
4	1	M. A. McBee	36	27	35	28	37	28	37	19	50
5	1	John E. Arnold	13	10	48	32	43	31	25	13	49
6	1	Carrie P Hellen	37	29	36	34	38	33	48	34	60
7	1	Fannie G. Hopkins	30	23	35	27	31	49	19	11	48
8	1	William Griffith	87	66	77	58	80	54	73	48	114
9	1	R. V. Hynes	72	61	71	62	72	63	75	66	93
		Sallie O. Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	Minerva Petticord	64	45	72	55	77	58	72	52	86
		Alice Petticord	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Annie Barrett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	R. A. Taylor	32	23	29	23	33	24	34	25	41
12	1	D. A. Bohlken	60	43	51	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rachel Walker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	N. F. Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	46	63	39	78
13	1	F. O. Lang	310	286	311	269	315	276	315	252	378
		A. Herring	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		A. Imhuelsen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Estelle M. Howard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jennie R. Price	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Julia Brayshaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Alice A. Jean	27	18	49	38	45	32	32	22	45
2	2	Mamie C. Martin	30	23	32	23	30	17	21	15	60
3	2	E. H. Reed	43	34	52	37	50	41	51	34	64
4	2	Annie D. Hale	16	12	33	18	35	23	25	15	44
5	2	Robert Chapman	30	24	63	45	76	51	50	33	124
6	2	Thomas E. Stringer	29	16	33	21	37	24	24	16	59
7	2	R. M. G. Trainor	59	44	54	47	53	46	55	39	79
8	2	Ella D. Nicholson	23	17	32	23	40	28	30	18	48
9	2	Ellen Turner	31	23	46	35	42	29	28	18	53
10	2	Emma R. Chapman	26	18	32	21	34	23	33	20	67
1	3	Ferdinand J. Ward	41	27	39	27	37	23	33	17	57
2	3	E. E. Ijams	86	56	88	64	93	67	89	57	134
2	3	Jennie Stewart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Annie J. Houck	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	John S. Stansbury	61	38	63	47	70	47	71	43	115
3	3	Mary Orick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	E G. Gover	142	96	141	104	158	111	144	91	186
4	3	Mamie Tongue	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	Ida Barton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	Louisa Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	W. H. Tolson	220	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	P. J. Doran	.....	.....	202	155	199	142	291	154	279

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$43 60	$30 75	$2 45	$76 80	.....	$78 95	$827 42	$182 25
2	1	27 45	21 47	12 95	61 87	$24 00	242 33	1,681 73	261 75
3	1	36 75	33 62	1 85	66 22	75	69 89	398 54	76 25
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	44 50	.....	1 65	46 15	.....	77 37	376 24	83 25
5	1	28 75	.....	2 30	31 05	.....	38 96	394 34	80 25
6	1	48 75	5 00	6 35	60 10	.....	86 09	377 15	84 75
7	1	33 75	22 55	2 25	58 55	.....	66 29	465 55	70 50
8	1	44 43	39 00	1 55	134 98	.....	50 06	873 14	189 75
9	1	43 00	.....	2 72	45 72	.....	101 34	827 00	137 25
10	1	43 05	46 13	80	89 98	.....	76 74	683 41	160 50
11	1	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	.....	48 68	366 32	58 87
12	1	27 90	3 50	11 10	42 50	.....	171 06	514 09	119 25
12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	122 00	.....	7 55	429 55	16 50	249 76	3,314 35	864 96
1	2	21 00	24 21	5 34	50 55	2 00	36 07	373 99	98 25
2	2	12 04	11 20	80	24 04	.....	44 96	499 99	84 00
3	2	32 25	67 50	8 90	108 65	4 85	57 70	485 40	140 25
4	2	59 00	34 03	9 95	102 98	1 25	83 20	356 04	64 50
5	2	29 67	2 22	3 25	35 14	13 90	145 55	525 99	147 75
6	2	26 70	16 95	1 80	45 45	.....	60 18	429 81	66 00
7	2	38 73	10 90	11 76	61 39	.....	87 53	493 52	75 00
8	2	37 23	7 50	55	45 28	.....	41 21	362 48	79 50
9	2	50 00	3 00	75	113 75	.....	74 88	532 10	82 50
10	2	15 15	50	14 00	65 65	116 34	110 71	348 26	84 00
1	3	36 45	31 62	2 63	70 70	7 15	109 91	454 30	102 75
2	3	64 12	89 55	51 76	205 43	.....	105 40	1,288 71	234 75
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	17 83	28 98	3 00	49 81	.....	102 68	808 19	179 25
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	59 00	90 81	69 40	219 21	6 75	268 84	1,991 35	320 11
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	75 90	47 47	55 70	201 58	2 86	300 89	2,683 88	448 50

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5	3	Rachel E. Prill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Rose A. Coyle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Annie Cullington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Fannie H. Davis	26	17	34	22	39	30	29	19	66
7	3	Lizzie Andrews	39	23	34	25	34	24	17	10	53
1	4	Frank T. Newtelle	30	21	50	38	47	35	43	27	70
2	4	Geo. Prechtel	24	16	40	28	40	28	28	18	57
3	4	Mary R. Fisher	28	17	28	16	30	15	19	11	51
4	4	Alverda Gore	37	15	40	17	39	18	30	10	62
5	4	Basil Sollers	128	97	144	106	131	101	119	75	183
5	4	Mary Y. Parkinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	Alice Parsons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	Amy Fisher	15	7	24	21	27	17	19	10	26
7	4	Thos. R. Arnold	53	36	62	42	70	49	50	34	84
7	4	Ada Morningstar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Jennie Jordan	20	12	26	14	20	11	13	10	35
1	5	Noah H. Cole	24	17	50	36	47	33	31	24	65
2	5	H. M. Drach	25	18	47	36	29	19	.....	.....	.....
2	5	A. N. Ebaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	27	58
3	5	Thos. Kelbaugh	31	18	54	31	64	40	43	16	78
4	5	B. Howard Gorsuch	43	33	55	40	50	40	38	27	60
5	5	Georgie Royston	46	31	54	36	46	28	40	36	70
6	5	N. F. Cofiell	25	16	38	22	40	28	30	17	50
7	5	Maggie Clegg	26	17	38	21	34	20	26	20	56
8	5	David A. Ebaugh	28	18	50	39	60	42	36	29	72
9	5	Geo. T. James	21	13	47	31	42	31	19	11	53
1	6	Maggie Hendricks	29	18	61	42	58	34	40	24	81
2	6	Hugh G. Crockett	30	17	23	13	25	13	33	19	54
3	6	Isaac Shaver	43	32	65	50	65	49	42	31	82
4	6	E G. Nelson	35	25	45	33	38	19	34	21	59
5	6	Geo. P. Morris	42	30	52	37	55	37	34	27	74
6	6	W. K. Zeigler	37	23	46	33	47	32	27	19	68
7	6	Saml. A. Sweeny	25	18	40	31	40	30	16	11	52
1	7	Mollie E. Foreman	21	14	58	40	51	36	32	22	68
2	7	Milton E. Smith	27	17	41	27	39	26	23	14	56
3	7	John S. McGirr	32	21	36	26	39	28	26	20	56
4	7	Wm. T. Hendricks	22	15	41	30	39	22	35	24	61
5	7	Alfred Sparks	31	18	34	22	37	22	28	17	54
6	7	Albert H. Stifler	25	19	29	22	22	16	16	12	4[illegible]
7	7	J. J. Starr	37	27	42	26	47	36	34	24	6[illegible]
8	7	Lizzie E. Stiltz	17	13	22	13	22	15	19	12	3[illegible]
9	7	Laura V. Davis	22	13	29	18	31	19	23	15	4[illegible]
10	7	Isaac Lovell	21	13	30	17	28	19	27	16	44
11	7	Rosa Standiford	21	15	35	26	35	26	25	18	56
1	8	Silas Miller	29	19	32	19	31	22	27	18	43
2	8	Joseph Seitz	30	24	34	23	41	30	24	19	52
3	8	Mary E. Scott	46	31	35	21	40	26	38	24	60
4	8	W. R. Hipsley	25	14	38	24	26	31	30	21	48
5	8	Thos. O'Hara	101	58	96	63	102	67	96	60	144

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Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	$45 05	$8 60	$1 50	$55 15	.....	$51 50	$433 71	$80 25
7	3	19 88	6 00	2 23	28 11	.....	93 73	281 46	71 50
1	4	27 75	.....	4 25	32 00	.....	127 14	466 30	117 30
2	4	32 38	4 30	6 57	43 25	$2 75	82 74	437 80	96 75
3	4	12 50	3 00	2 35	17 85	.....	31 66	415 26	64 50
4	4	53 68	5 25	3 91	62 84	2 75	52 00	529 38	81 75
5	4	105 58	15 92	62 92	184 42	30 50	204 01	2,107 11	357 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	19 25	2 80	3 45	25 50	.....	34 81	335 20	54 00
7	4	54 58	7 25	1 30	63 13	.....	79 54	633 63	140 25
7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	18 00	5 50	3 10	56 60	.....	58 60	391 30	53 25
1	5	12 00	2 20	2 70	16 90	2 00	76 62	376 29	102 09
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	15 30	.....	65	15 95	14 32	64 70	460 20	93 00
3	5	18 82	1 66	.....	20 48	.....	82 74	472 40	105 75
4	5	61 28	36 13	9 65	107 06	.....	125 62	398 91	87 75
5	5	23 71	7 50	3 25	34 46	3 50	61 82	559 10	111 00
6	5	18 00	2 00	2 10	22 10	.....	61 58	439 20	77 25
7	5	20 50	6 00	5 10	31 60	.....	89 89	362 17	68 75
8	5	11 45	4 36	3 85	19 66	.....	53 57	508 72	90 75
9	5	8 00	2 00	1 95	51 95	70	58 02	431 50	58 50
1	6	47 62	8 90	6 77	63 29	.....	22 90	472 60	120 00
2	6	27 24	.....	1 20	28 44	2 00	11 03	427 10	48 50
3	6	37 02	13 52	1 00	51 54	.....	113 48	573 50	122 25
4	6	42 57	139 24	1 15	182 96	.....	54 66	445 93	71 25
5	6	40 30	.....	4 43	44 73	.....	59 44	513 62	113 25
6	6	52 37	95	6 07	59 39	4 00	37 47	458 96	91 50
7	6	38 56	.....	80	39 36	.....	54 98	432 00	65 25
1	7	43 30	58 41	6 53	123 24	25 48	101 07	460 30	83 25
2	7	41 68	6 50	2 28	50 46	.....	60 32	361 60	84 00
3	7	43 58	2 25	5 75	51 85	.....	74 74	520 34	68 25
4	7	36 50	9 85	1 15	47 50	.....	49 78	368 80	78 00
5	7	27 87	.....	1 65	29 52	.....	84 79	441 00	31 50
6	7	37 75	.....	1 51	39 26	.....	88 48	342 33	43 50
7	7	38 50	2 00	1 15	41 65	4 21	22 62	537 55	85 50
8	7	19 50	2 50	3 45	25 45	.....	55 27	330 08	57 75
9	7	37 75	5 67	6 04	49 46	9 25	97 07	419 76	49 50
10	7	50 75	.....	3 90	49 05	.....	67 03	409 05	50 25
11	7	39 60	.....	9 45	43 03	2 50	52 98	355 28	61 50
1	8	46 95	32 50	11 95	91 40	17 25	144 09	433 30	54 75
2	8	38 60	25 73	7 66	71 99	2 00	81 68	366 66	81 75
3	8	34 45	14 50	4 00	102 95	.....	105 81	456 77	69 00
4	8	.....	14 00	5 50	19 50	.....	107 57	364 92	87 00
5	8	31 10	32 00	5 15	68 25	20 30	119 24	995 50	120 00

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Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
		Michael Conner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	Peter McGann	142	91	143	91	141	85	138	84	197
		Michael O'Hara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mary R. Bussey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8	J. T. Wilson	119	94	121	102	121	98	116	91	157
		Ada Ebaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Georgie Leib	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	8	Helen Lamotte	31	23	34	28	33	25	38	28	53
9	8	Ettie Stabler	26	19	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
10	8	Jas. Torrington	48	28	42	28	42	26	40	25	69
1	9	Jas. R. Shipley	111	69	105	71	144	89	125	79	197
		Hallie Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mollie Sheridan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	R. T. Forwood	100	66	100	69	93	64	108	82	172
		Alice L. Harvey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		L. Sue Rutledge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Mary M. Cunningham	36	28	34	25	28	20	37	26	64
4	9	T. F. Murray	73	50	71	67	70	52	76	49	127
		Clara B. Bateman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	9	M. Fannie Ensor	30	22	38	28	44	29	50	33	59
6	9	N. F. Armacost	4-	32	73	49	61	38	37	25	100
7	9	T. C. Bruff	192	174	198	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		R. C. McGinn	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	167	197	163	243
		Mattie A. Isaac	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nora Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sallie Dougherty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	Sarah E. Welsh	85	59	72	53	73	52	78	56	105
		Susie Wyman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9	Mary E. Burton	46	32	48	35	55	37	55	38	82
10	9	Jas. U. Henderson	34	16	35	24	38	25	39	21	63
11	9	J. O. E. Wetherill	17	12	37	27	41	28	38	22	58
12	9	J. S. Whittington	219	157	219	163	218	161	221	150	291
		Emma Bankhead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lydia McGee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Susie Dougherty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ella Harrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	9	N. R. Dorsey	85	70	89	72	65	54	68	57	116
		Annie Barrett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clara Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Jno. L. Fitzpatrick	14	11	23	13	24	13	16	10	30
2	10	Mamie A. Price	19	16	22	15	24	17	26	15	42
3	10	Mollie E. Brown	29	22	26	19	28	18	22	16	37
4	10	J. H. Arthur	34	22	42	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		R. J. W. Love	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	32	28	23	58
5	10	W. H. Morris	40	25	48	27	45	27	40	21	64
6	10	J. J. Campbell	.....	.....	22	9	16	11	12	6	26
7	10	Eddie B. Burnette	21	13	22	13	21	10	26	19	48
8	10	Charles W. Anderson	72	51	60	52	76	60	77	57	111
		Ozella K. Burnette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	$50 90	$13 25	$23 53	$102 70	$3 00	$316 40	$1,474 39	$136 50
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8	42 31	.....	15 12	57 43	216 15	457 80	1,550 05	343 50
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	8	46 07	.....	7 40	53 47	.....	76 66	481 29	72 00
9	8	16 56	1 62	3 95	22 13	.....	31 10	216 64	33 00
10	8	50 37	4 00	1 62	55 99	.....	71 97	468 39	96 75
1	9	54 85	165 36	21 47	271 68	35	175 54	1,508 80	78 75
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	60 20	43 35	14 62	118 17	.....	117 24	1,337 21	198 50
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	9 50	30 25	16 30	56 05	.....	47 61	360 10	90 50
4	9	42 37	21 69	19 28	83 34	.....	119 76	943 57	132 65
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	9	25 90	3 50	5 53	34 93	.....	51 50	374 30	103 50
6	9	25 12	2 00	5 65	32 77	.....	61 31	534 40	142 50
7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		80 89	61 91	105 73	248 53	8 00	305 95	2,681 25	511 75
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	42 98	39 55	1 85	84 38	.....	121 51	804 16	157 50
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9	8 25	14 04	3 05	25 34	65	98 91	483 14	67 50
10	9	40 30	40	2 15	42 85	2 50	69 91	359 54	78 00
11	9	23 00	4 00	1 00	28 00	.....	59 22	365 76	94 50
12	9	120 55	132 06	75 35	327 96	.....	403 37	3,196 52	525 30
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	9	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	122 06	686 13	216 43
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	24 35	2 35	75	27 45	.....	16 49	394 86	33 00
2	10	19 50	68	.....	20 18	.....	39 84	336 25	54 75
3	10	35 28	12 00	7 40	90 68	6 00	48 78	462 60	63 75
4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		31 00	16 75	5 52	53 27	17 00	125 95	394 07	99 75
5	10	37 20	4 75	7 71	49 66	3 40	84 10	461 60	92 25
6	10	17 50	.....	.....	17 50	.....	36 10	289 25	20 25
7	10	19 03	.....	3 68	52 71	.....	137 42	341 42	63 75
8	10	39 81	14 27	3 28	57 36	.....	103 29	864 96	89 25
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
9	10	Belle F. Hall	26	17	26	17	26	18	23	15	37
10	10	Louisa McBride	40	31	57	41	55	43	35	26	66
1	11	Ira S. Fallin	32	19	38	26	41	28	31	22	51
2	11	Lillie R. Chenoweth	33	27	35	27	40	34	26	22	46
3	11	Ella M. Merritt	60	41	63	43	50	38	62	51	110
4	11	Hattie Jacobs	34	25	37	26	43	32	35	26	67
5	11	Rebecca Sheridan	49	38	63	51	49	33	42	30	71
6	11	Eliza P. Higle	45	28	70	47	70	46	53	33	93
7	11	Agnes M Anderson	22	11	28	19	33	21	25	19	44
8	11	C. B. Billingsley	21	13	60	41	62	46	36	25	72
9	11	Emily Hyde	20	15	25	19	25	20	23	18	38
1	12	Francis Kenney	123	91	141	115	146	114	145	110	193
		Florence Martin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Emma Storch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	Kate Hurtt	41	32	58	38	58	36	53	32	77
3	12	John R. Tucker	44	32	58	38	60	40	50	32	75
4	12	Morris Alvater	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bessie Edmonds	.....	.....	19	13	17	11	21	15	28
5	12	Calvin D. Shaffer	20	10	21	11	19	8	17	11	28
6	12	Mary E. Johnson	18	12	25	14	29	18	23	15	37
7	12	Morris Alvater	.....	.....	15	11	13	10	16	13	23
8	12	Margaret A. Fowler	27	19	32	20	25	19	26	17	48
9	12	A. A. Dunham	29	19	37	24	32	20	26	14	53
10	12	Ella M. Todd	17	12	23	16	22	18	19	15	29
11	12	Georgie T. Hall	25	16	44	29	50	32	27	16	57
12	12	C. J. Palmer	49	39	50	33	45	22	45	31	74
13	12	Eliza J. Torrington	28	19	51	48	51	37	34	19	54
14	12	Mary L. Molloy	32	23	35	24	41	29	36	23	59
15	12	Georgie Yeates	43	28	54	41	62	46	61	36	80
1	13	Charles M. White	50	38	50	43	56	37	45	30	64
2	13	D. M. Tipton	37	23	50	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		A. H. Zimmerman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	16	65
3	13	Charles E. Markland	.....	.....	30	16	32	13	26	10	40
4	13	Lydia C. Sabel	29	21	34	27	36	24	34	24	48
			5942	4231	6931	5054	6927	4934	6121	4212	9826

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year.	Receipts from Books.
9	10	$22 50	.....	$4 55	$27 05	.....	$21 86	$416 08	$70 50
10	10	37 60	$5 27	6 15	49 02	.....	73 07	511 77	114 00
1	11	26 95	36 54	14 11	77 60	$27 37	143 65	529 40	90 75
2	11	27 49	.....	7 62	35 11	.....	45 48	383 37	68 10
3	11	29 00	5 95	2 65	37 60	.....	128 37	653 61	155 25
4	11	17 00	5 50	5 66	28 16	1 25	25 88	534 30	106 50
5	11	44 10	12 21	4 10	60 41	7 20	68 66	425 87	142 50
6	11	41 25	6 25	12 19	59 69	26 48	183 22	584 42	155 25
7	11	26 50	1 87	1 35	29 72	.....	31 44	472 00	77 25
8	11	20 00	12 00	2 50	34 50	.....	58 79	470 30	122 25
9	11	20 00	2 75	10 90	33 65	.....	28 41	337 58	52 00
1	12	66 75	11 00	4 10	81 85	.....	139 92	1,664 68	124 50
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	34 75	12 00	1 50	48 25	.....	55 49	493 60	48 00
3	12	33 75	8 25	4 50	46 50	6 50	147 40	575 80	135 75
4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		28 37	.....	6 35	34 72	.....	32 62	440 83	57 75
5	12	36 00	.....	1 60	37 60	.....	7 69	262 19	48 00
6	12	25 15	3 10	2 66	30 91	14 82	88 00	413 80	59 25
7	12	22 50	.....	2 00	24 50	.....	18 24	216 44	28 50
8	12	31 25	5 00	2 30	38 55	.....	9 70	417 15	63 75
9	12	25 00	35 07	.....	60 07	23 15	44 71	354 27	72 00
10	12	31 32	2 90	95	35 17	.....	30 50	401 00	42 75
11	12	30 75	101 71	6 00	138 46	.....	52 90	443 57	68 65
12	12	30 55	23 60	3 15	63 30	.....	42 45	466 02	114 50
13	12	51 85	.....	7 80	59 65	.....	66 06	457 66	97 50
14	12	27 16	72 66	2 72	102 54	4 25	47 70	519 95	46 50
15	12	20 51	9 00	4 71	34 22	21 93	67 48	492 37	144 00
1	13	42 25	6 65	11 10	60 00	2 50	113 65	522 31	116 25
2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		30 50	59 88	7 12	97 50	.....	29 13	293 16	43 50
3	13	12 75	.....	35	13 10	5 15	49 06	320 25	51 75
4	13	14 49	5 00	50	19 99	.....	29 36	361 24	79 50
		4,441 37	2,189 39	1,006 89	8,358 15	737 51	$11,324 61	$79,065 46	$14,418 21

☞ There was expended for rent of school buildings, $720.50.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Mary F. Kelley	46	27	55	31	23	19	33	21	79
2	1	Jennie Warren	16	10	22	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
3	1	Josephine Jones	40	30	37	31	28	23	27	18	61
4	1	Deborah A. Moore	.....	.....	23	18	24	22	21	14	38
3	3	Annie M. G. Smith	23	16	25	18	27	23	25	19	65
4	3	Charles F. Vodery	23	16	26	22	25	20	22	13	34
1	4	Richard Fry	20	12	30	20	36	23	19	12	49
2	4	Richard Riggs	30	21	42	25	38	23	24	14	55
3	4	W. H. B. Vodery	35	26	36	21	27	17	31	23	44
1	7	Eliza J. McBride	42	24	43	29	41	23	29	19	50
3	8	Jno. R. Johnson	21	17	39	32	30	26	25	17	48
1	9	Josephine Carr	20	14	40	28	30	23	28	20	58
1	11	David Barnhardt	24	19	29	20	28	23	28	22	43
2	11	Jno. E. Hackett	17	9	35	22	38	25	18	11	48
1	12	Amelia V. Queen	17	14	16	13	22	18	23	19	33
2	12	Sarah J. Vodery	28	24	28	24	24	20	23	20	33
3	12	William Lee	24	15	26	19	27	21	30	23	42
1	13	Hattie R. Johnson	20	17	31	26	30	25	24	20	41
2	13	Harry Wilson	12	10	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
			458	321	605	426	498	374	430	305	871

COLORED SCHOOLS.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$38 75	.....	$1 40	40 15	.....	$22 42	$291 51	$114 00
2	1	34 75	.....	.....	34 75	.....	25 54	128 46	17 25
3	1	31 50	$1 00	1 90	34 40	.....	86 79	289 25	47 25
4	1	10 38	50	1 84	12 72	.....	9 17	198 01	51 00
3	3	41 75	.....	.....	41 75	.....	12 85	264 12	65 25
4	3	30 70	.....	1 75	32 45	$22 15	36 30	273 35	69 50
1	4	8 12	.....	40	8 52	.....	8 39	278 91	69 75
2	4	27 50	.....	1 57	29 07	6 00	20 79	293 03	83 00
3	4	33 25	.....	5 26	38 51	.....	38 73	292 15	69 40
1	7	14 85	.....	1 15	16 00	.....	9 45	382 07	52 50
3	8	18 25	.....	7 95	26 20	.....	8 14	273 86	86 25
1	9	22 25	.....	.....	22 55	.....	11 31	279 84	88 50
1	11	11 50	.....	67	12 17	.....	11 93	281 46	60 75
2	11	.....	.....	75	75	.....	7 47	278 52	64 00
1	12	1 50	.....	1 10	2 60	.....	5 28	262 94	50 25
2	12	35 70	.....	1 80	37 50	.....	19 79	212 15	33 00
3	12	.....	7 00	1 10	8 10	.....	14 47	281 85	66 75
1	13	32 75	.....	2 93	35 68	.....	20 41	266 33	70 50
2	13	21 15	.....	1 00	22 15	.....	.....	128 20	24 75
		$414 95	$8 50	$32 57	$456 02	$28 15	$369 23	$4,956 01	$1,183 65

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand September 30th, 1875, per C. B.	$762 43	Teachers' Salaries	$79,170 72
Amount on hand in excess of same	23 15	Fuel	4,441 37
State School Tax	27,046 74	Incidental Expenses of Schools	1,006 89
County School Tax at 18 cts. on the $100, 1875; 14 cts., 1874, 1873 and 1872	78,104 06	Rent	720 50
Fines and Forfeitures	1,468 80	Books and Stationery	11,324 61
Book Fees—White Sch'ls	14,418 21	Copy Books on hand	184 96
" " Colored "	1,183 65	Building School Houses	1,268 88
State appropriation to Colored Schools	3,350 58	Repairing " "	2,189 39
Thos. A. Elliott, for coal	13 50	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	737 51
D. P. Barnett " "	2 50	Interest	399 42
Pool and Hunt	5 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,772 79
		Salary of Assistant Examiner	615 64
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	498 49
		Office Expenses and Account Books	168 07
		Printing and Advertising.	269 00
		Blanks, Account Books and Stationery	216 96
		Attorney's Fees	125 00
		Maryland School Journal	130 00
		Paid amount due National Bank of Baltimore, at date of last Report	10,000 00
		Thos. A. Elliott's coal	13 50
		Error in check	54
		Paid to Colored Schools:	
		Salaries	4,956 01
		Fuel	414 95
		Repairs	8 50
		Incidentals	32 57
		Books and Stationery	369 23
		Furniture	28 15
		Balance in Bank	5,314 97
	$126,378 62		$126,378 62

CALVERT COUNTY.

B. D. BOND, *President.* SAM'L CORNELIUS, *Secretary.*

INTERROGATORIES.

1. Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?

2. If there is such a need, what change would you suggest?

3. Are the District Trustees a help or a hindrance on the whole?

3. Are the schools in your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which you have adopted?

5. If not, what change would you suggest?

6. What steps have been taken during the year to cancel or diminish the debt of the School Board? (where such debt existed.)

7. What was the exact amount of debt on the 30th of September, 1876, not counting the current salary of teachers for the month of September, as indebtedness?

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

SIR—I reply to questions, in circular of October 19th, as follows:

1. No need for a change manifest here in any inconveniences or evils connected with the present method.

2. If a change should be deemed necessary, I would suggest the appointment by the State Board of Education.

3. The District Trustees are in some respects a help, in some a hindrance. I am not prepared wisely to determine the balance, and to say which side preponderates. I would not advocate a change.

4. They are.

6. We have no debt.

7. None.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL CORNELIUS,

Examiner.

CALVERT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 19; Log, 3	22	22
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	13	13
" Female " "	11	11
Total	24	24
Number of Fenced Lots	2	3
" Schools having Out-Buildings	3	3
" " without sufficient Blackboards	1	...
" " having good Furniture	15	16
" Wall Maps	22	22
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different Pupils for the year—White, 932; col'd, 838..	1,557	1,770
" Pupils in average attendance— " 400; " 276.	577	676
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	124	152
Average enrolment	1,078	1,247

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.
On Roll	894	859	1,424	1,181	1,550	1,201	1,118	1,072
Average Attendance	472	511	742	577	872	569	619	650

	1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	385	496
" " 2nd " "	218	264
" " 3rd " "	179	269
" " 4th " "	128	206
" " 5th " "	104	104
" " 6th " "	38	68
" " Above 6th	17	15

" " Algebra, 15; Philosophy, 33; Geometry, 4; Physiology, 4; Latin, 9.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
6	2	Frame.	$450 00	28 ft.	18 ft.	11 ft.	.....	No.	No.	.....
4	3	"	450 00	20 ft.	20 ft.	10 ft.	.....	"	"	.....
7	1	"	450 00	22 ft.	22 ft.	11 ft.	.....	"	"	.....
.....	.....	.....	$1,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending June 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Mollie E. Hawkins	36	16	40	22	43	26	36	19	51
3	1	Jno. F. Dare	30	15	36	20	35	20	35	19	47
4	1	Bettie A. Griffiss	17	11	20	13	25	14	23	14	27
5	1	Mollie K. Leason	21	11	22	14	20	12	20	11	23
6	1	F. F. Freeland	31	16	34	21	32	21	24	16	34
7	1	Hattie B. Frazier	32	21	43	26	40	24	30	22	43
8	1	Alice Ireland	41	28	48	29	56	24	36	20	63
1	2	B. C. Hutchins	24	15	30	18	31	15	31	18	38
2	2	C. C. Bird	28	16	35	22	38	25	34	15	42
3	2	J. Wm. Talbot	25	10	37	15	39	22	39	15	50
4	2	R. H. Hagner	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	Hattie Leason	.....	.....	25	10	25	12	16	5	29
5	2	Dr. J. A. Baden	15	7	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	Benj. Denton	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	14	22	15	35
6	2	Jno. B. Gray	16	8	41	20	41	21	29	14	43
8	2	Benj. Denton	29	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Gertrude Roland	.....	.....	43	31	45	31	38	19	47
1	3	B. F. Harrison	44	22	57	26	50	26	43	17	59
2	3	Annie Crosby	22	18	24	20	24	22	23	18	24
3	3	H. W. Jones	21	7	27	11	28	12	24	9	29
4	3	F. Gantt	22	9	33	16	40	18	28	10	45
5	3	Josie Stallings	32	12	54	34	54	38	48	30	63
6	3	Mrs. M. M. Ireland	22	15	50	23	59	38	50	30	60
7	3	L. A. Griffith	23	13	40	26	44	28	45	28	45
8	3	Geo. W. Hyde	25	14	32	19	27	14	28	13	35
			564	302	788	445	820	477	702	377	932

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$10 00	.....	$2 30	.....	$13 44	$370 00	$7 99
3	1	.....	4 00	.....	9 50	69	14 60	384 00	16 50
4	1	.....	10 00	$2 00	65	.....	4 30	327 00	4 75
5	1	.....	10 00	.....	90	.....	3 35	325 00	10 26
6	1	.....	10 00	.....	1 30	.....	12 25	406 00	9 55
7	1	.....	10 00	27	98	.....	16 50	424 00	7 50
8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 97	15 70	359 00	11 75
1	2	.....	10 00	2 25	3 61	.....	12 75	396 00	16 70
2	2	.....	10 00	10 19	3 25	2 50	35 87	387 00	18 72
3	2	.....	10 00	.....	1 15	.....	5 70	384 00	12 60
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....
4	2	.....	10 00	30	.....	.....	8 63	231 00	7 48
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 70	.....	180 00	2 13
5	2	.....	10 00	.....	1 80	.....	10 45	170 00	10 41
6	2	$16 25	10 00	.....	85	14 03	15 35	391 00	12 75
8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 35	78 75	35
8	2	.....	10 00	.....	1 45	.....	26 47	235 63	17 54
1	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 70	400 00	2 70
2	3	.....	10 00	20 00	2 20	.....	.....	349 00	.....
3	3	.....	10 00	2 75	.....	.....	3 15	324 00	90
4	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	14 20	349 00	3 20
5	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	23 05	386 00	17 88
6	3	.....	10 00	7 25	40	.....	10 20	411 00	9 20
7	3	.....	10 00	4 88	3 43	.....	31 40	424 00	32 24
8	3	.....	10 00	.....	50	1 50	13 75	404 00	8 40
		$16 25	$204 00	$49 89	$33 67	$42 39	$299 16	$8,175 38	$241 50

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending June 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spr'ng Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	H. E. Earl	49	18	55	34	68	43	59	37	87
2	1	M. K. Dawkins	21	18	32	21	31	24	29	21	40
3	1	Virg. Wheeler	56	31	124	46	150	76	72	45	150
3	1	Mary Sprigg, Asst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Mary A. Braxton	18	9	34	20	33	23	23	16	38
5	1	Sylvia Gant	27	12	45	22	52	23	24	15	64
1	2	Jos. S. Gant	31	15	50	17	66	24	38	18	71
2	2	Jno. L. Wilson	35	16	75	35	85	39	54	31	102
1	3	E. M. Murry	19	10	62	31	68	52	28	14	76
2	3	Jos. Woolford	24	12	87	31	92	50	35	12	93
3	3	M. C. Holt	20	12	31	20	33	14	16	13	46
4	3	A. E. Hall	18	10	41	20	52	27	20	11	53
5	3	M. E. Brady	12	7	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Wm. S. Lewis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	9	18
			330	170	636	297	730	395	416	242	838

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	$2 00	30	.....	$10 30	$276 26	$9 90
2	1	$20 00	$8 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	252 00	.....
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	280 00	6 90
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	80	$14 60	16 88	280 00	15 53
5	1	.....	.....	10 00	1 25	12 11	11 15	280 00	9 80
1	2	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5 05	258 12	9 85
2	2	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	268 61	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 70	7 65	250 18	4 05
2	3	.....	.....	47 99	.....	.....	29 75	248 88	10 85
3	3	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	20 29	280 00	8 45
4	3	.....	.....	.....	25	2 50	17 21	280 00	15 50
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
		$20 00	$24 00	$59 99	$4 55	$43 91	$129 53	$3.121 55	$90 83

CALVERT COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand September 30, 1876	$1,529 19	Teachers' Salaries	$8,175 38
State School Tax for 1875 and 1876	5,953 89	Fuel	204 00
State Free School Fund	1,082 03	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls.	33 67
State donations	1,200 00	Rent	16 25
County School Tax, at 12 cents on the $100	2,879 14	Books and Stationery	299 16
Sales of Books	334 48	Building School Houses	1,439 90
State appropriation to Colored Schools	3 551 80	Repairing " "	49 89
Oyster License	588 05	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	42 39
		Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	600 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners	255 56
		Office expenses and Account Books	67 73
		Printing and advertising	28 50
		Paid to Colored Schools	4,039 13
		Old amounts, to wit:	
		Teachers' Salaries	40 00
		Fuel	30 00
		Rent	123 64
		Salary of Secy., &c	9 61
		Per diem of Coms	128 91
		County orders cancelled and re-issued	143 74
		Balance cash on hand	1,391 12
	$17,118 58		$17,118 58

CAROLINE COUNTY.

JAMES C. DOUGLAS, *President.* GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Secrtary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir:—In submitting my report for the past school year, I am pleased to say our work has been going on with marked improvement. In the provision of new and better houses with suitable furniture, we have encouraging proof of needed progress. It is pleasant to be able to speak well of our teachers in general; in scholarship they have made gratifying progress, which at the same time must indicate a desire for the right performance of their duties.

We must thank you for your valuable services during the sessions of our Institute. We feel sure much good was done.

I will now answer the questions in your circular:

1. The only change in the appointment of School Commissioners, which I conceive would be an improvement, would be by the State Board of Education. This, it seems to me, would give the system a completeness and greater harmony, and, perhaps, by avoiding the influence of local circumstances, secure better officers.

3. I must honestly say that the feature in our system of District Trustees, could, in my opinion, be eliminated without detriment to the schools. Their place and duties could be filled and better performed by the County School Commissioners, especially in the matter of the appointment of teachers.

4. Our schools seem to be promptly and fully supplied with the necessary books and stationery.

5 and 6. We are not troubled with any indebtedness worthy of mention.

Most respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. BEAVEN,

Secretary.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 48; Brick, 1	49	47
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	35	27
" Female " "	30	28
" " " (Assistants)	2	2
Total	67	57
Number of Fenced Lots	2	2
" Schools having Out-Buildings	12	9
" " without sufficient Blackboards	25	29
" " having good Furniture	33	32
" Wall Maps	34	31
" Terms Schools were open	3	3¾
" Different Pupils for the year—Males, 1,190; females, 1,149; Total, 2,339 whites; 827 colored	3,166	2,999
" Pupils in average attendance—1,032 whites; 221 col'd	1,253	1,081
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	70	59
Average enrolment	2,130	1,718

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	
On Roll	1,764	1,854	2,353	2,580	1,760	1,955	
Average Attendance	1,026	1,060	1,354	1,581	1,047	1,117	

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	436	
" " 2nd " "	254	
" " 3rd " "	311	
" " 4th " "	291	Not reported.
" " 5th " "	206	
" " 6th " "	125	
" " Above 6th	80	

" " Book-Keeping, 58; Algebra, 199; Philosophy, 370; Geometry, 27; Physiology, 29; Latin, 28; Greek, 10.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboart.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	2	Frame.	$2,053 00	48	24	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	"	480 00	24	18	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	"	468 68	20	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	$3,001 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	T. O. Clements	10	5	14	7	16	7	.....	.....	20
2	1	W. S. Mutchler	47	25	52	31	45	28	.....	.....	73
3	1	Wm. S. Straughn	40	24	57	43	39	31	.....	.....	67
4	1	Dora Powell	39	20	36	20	33	18	.....	.....	60
1	2	M. A. Warren	21	11	41	25	29	11	.....	.....	50
2	2	Sallie Carter	22	9	34	17	28	17	.....	.....	44
3	2	Lizzie Carter	68	41	68	44	60	41	.....	.....	84
4	2	Jas. E. Carroll	36	27	37	31	35	27	.....	.....	37
5	2	Ada Noble	21	11	34	21	30	17	.....	.....	40
6	2	John H. Powell	29	13	32	13	34	13	.....	.....	54
7	2	W. M. Tyler	36	21	39	23	38	24	.....	.....	50
8	2	Francis E. Wiley	38	27	48	34	49	33	.....	.....	55
1	3	R. O. Christian and Assistant	70	49	84	66	80	59	.....	.....	90
2	3	Ch. Straughn	29	16	33	18	28	13	.....	.....	38
3	3	Dolly E. Kelly	27	19	29	20	30	20	.....	.....	41
4	3	Sallie A. Cade	20	9	30	15	19	8	.....	.....	33
5	3	Thomas C. West	25	20	34	25	28	14	.....	.....	38
6	3	Laura Melvin	54	34	60	37	53	30	.....	.....	63
7	3	Thomas J. Roe	36	19	55	33	40	24	.....	.....	64
8	3	E. Hardesty and W. S. Harvey	14	7	19	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
9	3	Georgie Park	34	19	58	38	40	19	.....	.....	64
10	3	H. H. Cannon	32	12	33	15	30	14	.....	.....	50
11	3	J. Swan	48	31	70	55	68	50	.....	.....	75
12	3	Fannie A. Jump	23	14	36	21	29	10	.....	.....	43
13	3	J. F. Cowan	45	25	57	41	50	31	.....	.....	64
14	3	Mrs. M. E. Clark	36	26	44	29	43	29	.....	.....	47
15	3	Ledenham and Pippins	30	11	34	21	30	11	.....	.....	42
16	3	Charles E. Turner	21	9	25	18	22	16	.....	.....	30
1	4	Mary Whiteley	25	16	39	26	26	17	.....	.....	45
2	4	A. Calloway	32	18	39	29	32	20	.....	.....	44
3	4	Medford and Hynson	56	40	50	37	45	34	.....	.....	60
4	4	Dr. Jas. R. Phillips	29	20	36	28	27	19	.....	.....	39
5	4	Jehu Blades	41	21	50	30	39	25	.....	.....	65
6	4	Sarah A. Collins	30	18	40	27	36	21	.....	.....	49
7	4	John R. Lee	22	10	35	22	32	11	.....	.....	49
8	4	Melvin and Dixon	54	20	61	37	63	27	.....	.....	64
9	4	Jos. W. Noble	21	14	20	11	17	8	.....	.....	58
10	4	Wm. E. Harris	28	16	32	23	28	15	.....	.....	40
1	5	Sallie L. Maloney	.....	.....	37	26	30	23	.....	.....	36
2	5	Jos. E. Horney	48	23	53	36	42	27	.....	.....	85
3	5	Hynson and Todd	45	26	54	30	36	25	.....	.....	57
4	5	M. A. Kenney	44	22	42	29	30	21	.....	.....	57
5	5	Laura John	36	28	50	42	46	32	.....	.....	57
6	5	Olivia Waters	23	11	30	15	38	25	.....	.....	49
7	5	Prouse and Harper	26	16	45	28	25	11	.....	.....	50
			1511	873	1906	1248	1618	976	.....	.....	2339

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$19 50	.....	$15 74	$35 24	.....	$210 00	$3 85
2	1	.....	15 75	.....	1 90	17 65	.....	363 64	8 00
3	1	.....	9 75	.....	28 30	38 05	.....	270 00	.....
4	1	.....	9 25	.....	23 95	33 20	.....	210 00	16 50
1	2	.....	7 50	.....	4 30	11 80	.....	210 00	.....
2	2	.....	7 25	.....	8 25	15 50	.....	210 00	4 65
3	2	.....	3 75	.....	10 10	13 85	.....	210 00	1 75
4	2	$175 00	37 50	.....	6 75	219 25	.....	525 00	16 33
5	2	.....	10 50	.....	2 85	13 35	.....	270 00	8 35
6	2	.....	15 00	.....	4 34	19 34	.....	211 00	.....
7	2	.....	10 00	.....	13 13	23 13	.....	270 00	18 55
8	2	.....	17 50	$3 00	1 96	22 46	$17 00	270 00	32 20
1	3	.....	40 15	8 20	7 76	56 11	.....	735 00	.....
2	3	.....	8 75	.....	2 78	11 53	.....	210 00	7 60
3	3	.....	6 62	19 75	5 40	31 77	17 00	270 00	3 45
4	3	.....	11 25	.....	10 91	22 16	25 00	210 00	.....
5	3	.....	17 00	602 54	45 69	665 23	72 20	525 00	22 70
6	3	.....	8 75	.....	4 40	13 15	.....	210 00	7 90
7	3	.....	11 00	.....	1 93	12 93	.....	210 00	23 15
8	3	.....	8 50	.....	1 50	10 00	2 75	120 00	.....
9	3	.....	8 50	.....	11 22	19 72	.....	210 00	8 60
10	3	.....	10 75	.....	7 13	17 88	.....	210 00	5 50
11	3	.....	14 00	.....	5 50	19 50	.....	375 00	12 75
12	3	.....	12 75	.....	4 18	16 93	.....	210 00	2 25
13	3	.....	16 88	.....	2 21	19 09	.....	250 00	10 85
14	3	.....	13 75	.....	56 97	70 72	.....	270 00	12 95
15	3	.....	9 50	.....	4 45	13 95	.....	197 28	80
16	3	.....	6 21	.....	5 17	11 38	.....	178 10	5 95
1	4	.....	16 50	.....	8 45	24 95	.....	210 00	5 45
2	4	.....	9 00	.....	3 55	12 55	.....	210 00	2 30
3	4	.....	26 50	.....	6 20	32 70	.....	210 00	5 40
4	4	.....	12 00	.....	18 50	30 50	.....	525 00	4 50
5	4	.....	12 13	.....	33 05	45 18	13 75	210 00	6 50
6	4	.....	9 00	.....	11 00	20 00	15 00	210 00	4 30
7	4	.....	15 50	.....	22 15	37 65	18 50	210 00	2 50
8	4	.....	9 75	.....	15 50	25 25	.....	270 00	8 60
9	4	.....	9 50	.....	12 30	21 80	.....	210 00	3 25
10	4	.....	11 25	.....	18 13	29 38	.....	210 00	3 75
1	5	.....	13 25	.....	18 61	31 86	27 00	180 00	5 00
2	5	.....	6 00	.....	1 72	7 72	.....	210 00	5 55
3	5	.....	20 00	33 00	9 65	62 65	.....	210 00	4 13
4	5	.....	6 90	15 00	18 73	40 63	.....	210 00	2 30
5	5	.....	16 75	.....	15 15	31 90	.....	300 00	.....
6	5	.....	18 00	.....	34 92	52 92	.....	210 00	3 00
7	5	.....	12 64	13 12	7 55	33 31	11 80	210 00	13 82
		$175 00	$592 28	$694 61	$553 93	$2,015 82	$220 00	$11,625 02	$314 98

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	OnRo ll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	L. Ross and J. W. Bayne.....	27	12	40	18	27	6	.....	.....	80
2	1	George Hackett.....	30	17	72	30	27	8	.....	.....	75
3	1	A Stokes.....	.....	.....	37	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
1	2	Wm. Brown.....	17	11	50	26	31	16	.....	.....	65
2	2	John Whitaker.....	27	14	75	31	44	13	.....	.....	75
1	3	Emma H. Harris.....	13	6	33	9	22	7	.....	.....	46
2	3	Susan B. Turner.....	43	24	97	45	27	12	.....	.....	97
3	3	Johnson and Harlow.....	.....	.....	30	23	24	13	.....	.....	39
1	4	Robert Rooke.....	27	22	34	28	22	10	.....	.....	46
2	4	Eva Miller.....	48	23	38	16	22	9	.....	.....	54
1	5	A. Ennels.....	40	25	58	22	32	16	.....	.....	58
2	5	Josiah Adams.....	29	10	85	53	37	18	.....	.....	87
3	5	Elen Sampson.....	42	23	25	17	22	13	.....	.....	58
			343	187	674	333	337	141	.....	.....	827

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$6 48	.....	$3 81	$10 29	$148 73	$6 80
2	1	.....	17 50	.....	6 75	24 25	108 32	.....
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 27	.....
1	2	.....	6 88	.....	3 48	10 36	139 98	.....
2	2	.....	5 20	.....	11 25	16 45	140 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 23	4 65
2	3	.....	10 22	.....	1 47	11 69	127 27	.....
3	3	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	90 00	1 25
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 75	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	8 75	8 75	112 50	.....
1	5	.....	10 00	.....	58	10 58	104 75	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	5 80	5 80	104 75	.....
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 75	.....
		.....	$61 28	.....	$41 89	$103 17	$1,401 30	$12 70

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875	$ 44 64	Teachers' Salaries	$11,624 02
State School Tax for 1876	6,989 01	Fuel	592 48
State Free School Fund	1,564 06	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	553 98
State Donations	1,200 00	Rent	175 00
County School Tax, at — cts. on the $100	7,763 42	Books and Stationery	1,024 81
Interest on investments	588 47	Building School Houses	3,001 80
Sale of Books	327 18	Repairing " "	694 31
State appropriation to Colored Schools	2,348 04	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	219 80
Loan from Bank	3,000 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	600 00
Cash in Bank	287 41	Per Diem of School Commissioners	295 20
Balance due Treasurer	132 76	Printing and Advertising	99 00
		Paid to Colored Schools, for salaries	1,403 30
		Paid to Colored Schools, for houses	650 00
		Paid to Colored Schools, for fuel	61 48
		Paid to Colored Schools, for incidentals	41 89
		Paid Templeville joint-school	207 92
		Payment of loan	3,000 00
	$24,244 99		$24,244 99

CARROLL COUNTY.

WILLIAM REESE, *President.* J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary.*

PROF. M A. NEWELL.

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir—In submitting our annual report for the Centennial year we have few remarks to make.

As the Public Schools progress each year, continually becoming more and more efficient, our people are recognizing them to be an indispensable necessity; and, although an objector may be occasionally met, yet no one who respects the public voice now seems willing to risk his popularity by suggesting action of any sort for their abolition.

That our present school system is a good one, comparing favorably with that of any other State or country, all, who have carefully studied it, freely admit; that it is wisely and faithfully administered by the authorities of the State Board of Education, as far as their means will allow, is not seriously questioned; that it is rapidly spreading intelligence, and exerting a salutary influence upon the rising generation, is clearly seen in a visit to any of our schools, or on entering an assembly of our children anywhere; but that the system is susceptible of improvement by judicious amendments none will deny.

In response to your queries in a circular, dated the 19th of October, we would respectfully give the following answers:

1 We cannot see "any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners."

2. Seeing no need for a change, we have none to suggest. Having considered the matter in all its bearings and looked in every direction within our limited vision, we can see no power to appoint the School Commissioners, which, in our opinion, can give less dis-

satisfaction than the present mode of appointment by the Court, in whose hands the power now so happily rests. Any change which would bring the appointment of School Commissioners within the circle of political agitation—in which ignorance, passion, and party prejudice could participate—would be detrimental, and might prove disastrous.

3. We conscientiously believe that, instead of being a "help," the "District Trustees" are a very great hindrance, not only "on the whole," but in almost all particulars. We think, however, that *one* local trustee, to be moderately paid for his services and held responsible,—whose action in all important matters should be subject to approval or reversal by the School Commissioner of his district, and, in cases of disagreement, to be decided by a suitable umpire,—might be made a very great "help."

4. The schools of our county are not everywhere "fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery." The law provides for the imposition of a book fee, to raise funds for the purchase of books, &c , while it releases from the payment of this fee all pupils who elect to supply themselves with books; and the consequence is, that in a large part of our county, nearly all the pupils elect to supply themselves, which very few of them ever do "fully and promptly."

5. We would recommend a strict adherence to but *one* mode of supplying books; and of the *two* modes referred to in the 4th answer, we would prefer that which requires the payment of the book-fees, and *not* that which permits the purchase of books by the pupils; but to both of these methods there are serious objections.

Of the pupils who elect to buy their own books, few are ever found "fully and promptly supplied;" and of those who elect to pay the book-fees, many are withheld from school until the commencement of the Winter Term and are withdrawn at the beginning of the Spring Term, often for no other reason than to escape the payment of these fees for the terms which open and close the year; and thus the attendance of pupils is considerably diminished.

Much the best method of supplying books, &c., and perhaps the cheapest to the people, in our opinion, would be to furnish the schools fully and economically with all needful supplies, free from any individual charges to the pupils, taxing the whole property in the county collectively to pay the expense; and not until then can we with propriety claim that we have an entirely free-school system in operation.

6 and 7. No steps more than the practice of rigid economy in our expenditures, and our *forced* continuance to withhold from the teachers and other laborers in the work a just compensation for their services, have been taken to diminish the debt of the School Board, which, however, is now reduced to the sum of $4,388.40, which sum is all that remains of the large debt contracted some years ago, but which can be paid at any time by resorting to the County School Fund, nearly the sum of $11.000 of which remains uncollected.

In conclusion, we are gratified to be able to say that the past year has been, in many respects, a clearly apparent improvement on previous years; that the grade of our schools is higher; that the classification of pupils is becoming systematic; that the standard of qualification of our teachers is rising; that our Teachers' Associations and Institutes are more highly appreciated; and that all classes of our people, on frequent occasions, manifest cordial approval of all judicious measures discussed to secure ample support to the Public Schools.

JOSEPH M. NEWSON,
Secretary.

CARROLL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses, including rented property	116	117
" " " (frame, 37, brick, 50, log, 14, stone, 9	107	110
" " Male Teachers, (Principals)	83	80
" " Female " "	42	41
" " Male " (Assistants)	1	1
" " Female " "	5	10
Total	131	132
Number of fenced lots	9	9
" " schools having out-buildings	100	100
" " " without sufficient black board	20	15
" " " having good furniture	100	103
" " Wall Maps	100	100
" " Terms Schools were open	3½	3½
" " Different pupils for the year, whites, 6,493, co'ld, 283	7,010	6,776
" " Pupils in average attendance, whites, 3,407, col'd, 116	3,279	3,523
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	200	242
Average enrolment	3,451	5,407

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	3,774	4,034	6,137	5,991	6,442	6,195		446
Av. attendance	2,589	2,766	4,011	4,131	3,237	3,671		325

	1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	1,016	916
" " " 2nd " "	736	886
" " " 3rd " "	876	1,105
" " " 4th " "	891	1,107
" " " 5th " "	850	906
" " " 6th " "	400	447
" " " Above 6th	46	584
Philosophy	——	355
Drawing, Geometry, Physiology, Latin	25	86

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
2	5	Brick.	$1,023 98	38	26	1 st'y 11 f.	69	Yes.	No.	$349 88
6	5	"	994 11	38	26	11 ft. cl'g.	69	Yes.	No.	
6	9	"	630 93	38	26	" "	70	Yes.	No.	
			*2,716 22							
			5,365 24							

* Paid on buildings reported last year, but not then completed. All the buildings now reported are completed, paid for and in use.

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending July 25th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Henry T. Smith	26	18	41	22	42	21	.....	.....	42
2	1	George W. Hess	45	27	60	37	64	26	.....	.....	64
3	1	Samuel F. Hess	36	22	66	37	67	37	.....	.....	67
4	1	J. Albert Angell	27	18	42	32	44	27	.....	.....	44
5	1	John E. Davidson	33	23	51	37	54	35	.....	.....	54
6	1	Levi D. Reid	46	30	58	43	62	35	.....	.....	68
7	1	Laura S. Poole	48	36	53	39	58	35	.....	.....	62
8	1	John T. Reck	45	30	63	42	68	33	.....	.....	68
9	1	Charles A. Waesche	24	15	40	29	43	17	.....	.....	43
10	1	Henry C. Wilt	26	19	32	24	33	17	.....	.....	33
1	2	A. H. Diffenbaugh	38	32	54	34	57	32	.....	.....	57
2	2	Ella Beam	37	30	37	30	44	28	20	17	48
3	2	Herod P. Engler and Asst	51	44	69	53	80	52	.....	.....	80
4	2	Simon P. Weaver	38	32	54	45	54	42	.....	.....	54
5	2	Thomas Tipton Susie Grabille, Asst	46	36	68	61	71	52	36	28	74
6	2	O. A. Haines	31	22	45	27	45	31	31	18	57
7	2	George Fleagle Ida Haifley, Asst	54	32	88	58	94	48	.....	.....	94
8	2	Jesse F. Billmyer	.....	.....	35	25	35	25	.....	.....	35
9	2	Dr. D. B. Flegeal	33	19	43	31	44	29	.....	.....	44
1	3	John W. Biggs	27	16	49	36	53	34	.....	.....	59
2	3	John Burgoon Maggie Flegeal	54	30	84	61	85	64	.....	.....	85
3	3	Wesley F. Barnes	15	8	27	18	28	14	.....	.....	40
4	3	Jacob H. Stonesifery	19	10	42	25	42	22	.....	.....	42
5	3	H. B. Burgoon	34	19	47	41	50	19	.....	.....	50
6	3	William D. Biggs	58	32	72	45	72	46	.....	.....	72
7	3	J. Ross Gatt	43	24	50	37	58	28	.....	.....	58
8	3	Peter Duce	58	37	75	54	76	45	.....	.....	76
9	3	Richard Dell	29	19	53	35	54	33	.....	.....	54
10	3	Noah H. Kester	33	18	50	35	50	26	.....	.....	50
11	3	Addison S. Morelock	26	17	36	29	39	29	.....	.....	40
1	4	Clinton R. Spurrier	56	34	67	47	67	31	.....	.....	87
2	4	John W. Abbott John H. Brown, Asst	20	16	45	33	46	33	19	15	60
3	4	Samuel A. Lauver	33	24	55	38	55	39	.....	.....	58
4	4	J. J. Settle	33	25	77	29	77	21	.....	.....	77
5	4	Frances L. Moores Daniel W. Hering, Asst	54	42	81	48	81	41	21	14	86
6	4	Celia E. Gorsuch	45	29	54	32	54	24	.....	.....	68
7	4	Mary E. Johnson	21	14	43	28	45	32	.....	.....	44
8	4	George Batson	29	17	49	26	50	24	.....	.....	55
9	4	John C. Nutting	54	35	69	49	69	47	.....	.....	78
10	4	Gerard Rademacher	15	10	27	19	29	20	.....	.....	29
1	5	Lizzie A. Bennett	18	10	33	20	34	21	.....	.....	34
2	5	Eliza J. Devries	21	16	34	22	36	27	.....	.....	36
3	5	Cassie Dorsey	14	11	34	29	37	16	.....	.....	37
4	5	Anna R. Harrison	47	30	49	25	38	22	.....	.....	79

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$27 04	$3 20	$4 90	$35 14	.....	$180 00	$4 50
2	1	.....	14 00	6 30	1 67	21 97	.....	225 00	0 00
3	1	.....	20 94	87	3 47	27 53	$2 25	250 00	3 90
4	1	.....	20 25	3 75	60	24 60	.....	225 00	0 00
5	1	.....	15 50	3 20	25	27 95	9 00	255 00	4 00
6	1	.....	36 39	5 17	4 82	49 08	2 70	225 00	74
7	1	.....	29 65	.....	4 75	36 90	2 50	285 00	50
8	1	.....	21 35	3 25	1 63	27 73	1 50	285 00	4 12
9	1	.....	23 44	.....	85	24 29	.....	255 00	8 00
10	1	.....	13 75	1 00	8 20	23 70	75	277 25	2 37
1	2	.....	39 18	3 00	2 70	50 18	5 30	285 00	64 48
2	2	$32 00	23 75	3 95	1 84	61 54	.....	285 00	42 36
3	2	.....	20 50	.....	11 76	33 26	1 00	308 26	62 62
4	2	.....	17 50	.....	2 25	21 35	1 60	285 00	76 37
5	2	.....	29 00	.....	5 60	39 04	4 44	405 00	59 24
6	2	.....	17 00	4 10	4 75	25 85	.....	255 00	30 70
7	2	.....	22 52	2 50	1 97	26 99	.....	353 45	8 86
8	2	.....	17 75	7 40	.....	33 15	8 00	170 00	15 31
9	2	.....	16 75	.....	3 61	20 36	.....	255 00	9 00
1	3	.....	18 25	.....	3 13	21 38	.....	255 00	49 37
2	3	.....	25 00	9 36	7 15	57 51	16 10	405 00	47 86
3	3	.....	14 00	4 00	1 50	19 50	.....	180 00	8 50
4	3	.....	14 00	.....	2 50	16 50	.....	225 00	2 01
5	3	.....	17 00	1 54	60	19 14	.....	225 00	10 72
6	3	.....	21 87	4 25	.....	26 12	.....	225 00	13 00
7	3	.....	17 38	85	30	18 53	.....	225 00	5 98
8	3	.....	20 00	.....	75	20 75	.....	272 35	10 23
9	3	.....	15 00	.....	1 40	16 40	.....	225 00	22 62
10	3	.....	16 50	8 82	2 45	27 77	.....	180 00	2 75
11	3	.....	11 37	.....	3 25	15 62	1 00	180 00	5 74
1	4	.....	13 37	.....	1 17	15 54	1 00	225 00	57 66
2	4	.....	15 00	.....	2 61	17 61	.....	285 00	42 25
3	4	.....	44 23	.....	4 16	50 09	1 70	285 00	40 87
4	4	.....	22 00	6 00	4 10	32 10	.....	285 00	38 04
5	4	.....	14 25	.....	3 34	21 44	3 85	358 75	86 50
6	4	.....	12 00	1 50	75	14 25	.....	225 00	46 28
7	4	.....	14 25	11 34	1 90	27 49	.....	285 00	23 61
8	4	.....	13 00	.....	86	13 86	.....	285 00	22 46
9	4	.....	21 10	1 25	2 22	24 57	.....	285 00	72 72
10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	0 00
1	5	.....	22 87	3 25	6 39	32 51	.....	285 00	36 84
2	5	.....	22 20	.....	.....	22 20	.....	254 60	34 75
3	5	.....	18 00	.....	3 59	21 59	.....	265 00	21 21
4	5	.....	34 75	2 50	13 84	51 09	.....	225 00	36 63

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending July 15th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
5	5	Samuel S. Spalding	20	15	30	15	30	14	10	6	30
6	5	Bettie Barnes	40	21	60	26	62	19	.....	.....	62
7	5	J. J. Henry	35	23	64	49	71	45	.....	.....	71
8	5	Lewis A. Koontz	48	28	51	35	51	32	.....	.....	51
9	5	Robert J. Bennett	21	16	39	23	39	22	.....	.....	39
10	5	Zidnie Duvall	35	22	44	24	53	20	.....	.....	53
11	5	Anna E. Kinzer	24	17	41	25	47	26	19	15	53
1	6	Minta Shipley	31	21	43	32	43	27	.....	.....	43
2	6	J. P. Baltozer	31	21	52	40	53	34	.....	.....	61
3	6	Chas. Brilhart Ferd. A. Diffenbach	33	27	55	46	60	41	.....	.....	60
4	6	Emma V Shower	41	31	47	38	47	34	.....	.....	52
5	6	Ferd. A. Diffenbach Mary Burns, Asst	46	30	84	53	84	47	.....	.....	87
6	6	Helen V. Lane	19	15	60	40	62	38	.....	.....	70
7	6	Francis Warner	41	29	71	56	71	52	.....	.....	74
8	6	Charles W. Motter	16	13	31	24	31	18	.....	.....	31
9	6	John R. Streaviz	33	24	50	42	50	29	.....	.....	58
10	6	George P. Panabaker	34	15	62	41	62	31	.....	.....	74
11	6	Daniel L. McSwiney	40	20	61	39	62	34	.....	.....	63
12	6	A. H. Zimmerman Mollie Bixler, Asst.	43	27	76	57	75	51	.....	.....	79
13	6	Miss Belle Drach	32	16	44	26	36	21	.....	.....	45
14	6	G. W. J. Everhart	24	17	38	32	38	29	.....	.....	41
15	6	Mattie Miller	23	16	40	29	36	23	.....	.....	40
16	6	Henry L. Motter	25	17	34	28	33	25	.....	.....	36
1	7	Isaac Wright	32	26	38	37	30	25	.....	.....	38
2	7	Lizzie J. Matthews	39	30	42	36	43	35	64	49	95
3	7	Josephine Beaver	37	26	46	31	39	29	.....	.....	52
4	7	Maggie Fowler	41	30	48	30	37	30	.....	.....	56
5	7	Maria Pearson	35	31	37	33	29	27	.....	.....	36
6	7	Daniel Ebaugh	29	23	35	27	33	24	.....	.....	39
7	7	Mattie Beaver	40	33	46	38	47	39	40	33	60
8	7	Belle Matthews	43	34	55	39	52	39	30	18	64
9	7	Chas. H. Baughman	42	27	67	40	57	40	.....	.....	70
10	7	Noah H. Fleagle	18	15	32	28	33	27	.....	.....	33
11	7	Ella Wivell	22	13	43	26	29	17	.....	.....	44
12	7	Emma Albert	25	22	32	22	28	23	.....	.....	32
13	7	George W. Sullivan	45	39	68	55	69	49	.....	.....	72
14	7	Levi Pool Ferd. D. Schaeffer	26	21	40	31	31	15	.....	.....	40
15	7	James H. Diffenbaugh	33	22	70	46	71	40	.....	.....	72
16	7	Milton Schaeffer	50	32	63	48	59	41	.....	.....	64
1	8	Lizzie Stocksdale	25	15	53	33	53	24	.....	.....	54
2	8	Lilah W. Miller Miss Buckingham	63	35	95	76	95	38	.....	.....	97
3	8	Dora Nichols	35	26	57	42	57	38	.....	.....	62
4	8	A. N. Ebaugh	56	26	56	30	56	23	.....	.....	66
5	8	Laura E. Gettier	28	23	29	23	29	20	.....	.....	31

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Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
5	5	.....	$9 00	$4 50	.....	$13 50	.....	$285 00	$30 84
6	5	.....	13 50	.....	$1 62	15 12	.....	285 00	32 34
7	5	.....	11 25	.....	2 75	35 00	$21 00	180 00	23 70
8	5	.....	12 00	.....	2 35	14 35	.....	225 00	5 50
9	5	.....	16 50	4 00	4 73	25 23	.....	255 00	22 96
10	5	.....	9 00	5 00	3 30	18 55	1 25	225 00	28 09
11	5	.....	12 00	.....	3 28	25 53	10 25	285 00	44 38
1	6	.....	16 25	.....	1 90	18 15	.....	285 00	78 50
2	6	.....	24 90	6 85	3 17	34 92	.....	283 20	77 95
3	6	.....	26 15	9 62	3 55	39 32	.....	251 07	48 75
4	6	.....	20 87	.....	1 42	22 29	.....	255 00	21 00
5	6	.....	14 50	.....	3 64	23 64	5 50	273 08	42 25
6	6	.....	11 25	3 25	3 75	18 25	.....	255 00	43 26
7	6	.....	13 50	1 00	1 49	19 49	3 50	285 00	64 87
8	6	.....	18 50	.....	2 74	21 24	.....	180 00	29 46
9	6	.....	14 00	.....	3 29	17 29	.....	255 00	34 99
10	6	.....	6 50	.....	1 35	7 85	.....	225 00	25 03
11	6	.....	34 25	14 88	58	49 71	.....	285 00	13 25
12	6	.....	12 75	4 50	3 22	36 63	16 16	351 25	50 97
13	6	.....	8 50	.....	1 47	9 97	.....	225 00	17 25
14	6	.....	26 00	7 87	6 65	40 52	.....	285 00	35 63
15	6	.....	12 00	3 00	1 99	16 99	.....	285 00	41 33
16	6	.....	20 75	.....	2 70	39 95	16 50	225 00	39 08
1	7	.....	147 85	31 41	3 55	182 81	.....	285 00	67 25
2	7	.....	3 00	3 50	5 47	11 97	.....	390 00	160 76
3	7	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	6 50	.....	255 00	29 77
4	7	.....	6 00	.....	5 30	11 30	.....	285 00	21 92
5	7	.....	6 00	.....	70	6 70	.....	225 00	30 85
6	7	.....	69 00	.....	3 47	74 97	2 50	255 00	56 71
7	7	.....	10 25	11 75	7 91	29 91	.....	255 00	45 00
8	7	.....	35 95	.....	1 65	37 60	.....	285 00	38 25
9	7	.....	11 50	4 50	3 57	19 57	.....	285 00	54 37
10	7	.....	23 63	.....	3 07	26 70	.....	285 00	20 77
11	7	.....	11 50	3 00	3 98	18 48	.....	225 00	30 18
12	7	.....	22 05	.....	3 95	26 00	.....	255 00	23 50
13	7	.....	21 00	3 87	6 35	45 80	14 58	285 00	65 59
14	7	.....	13 50	2 00	.....	17 65	2 15	223 00	23 28
15	7	.....	42 25	.....	24 56	66 81	.....	285 00	45 17
16	7	.....	14 50	.....	2 80	17 30	.....	255 00	18 11
1	8	.....	10 00	.....	2 14	12 14	.....	180 00	16 51
2	8	.....	13 00	5 00	1 39	19 39	.....	386 65	51 59
3	8	.....	16 75	.....	4 20	20 95	.....	225 00	23 62
4	8	.....	28 50	.....	3 16	1 66	.....	225 00	28 25
5	8	.....	3 00	.....	1 42	6 92	2 50	193 50	5 00

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Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
6	8	Z. C. Ebaugh	34	21	65	48	65	40	18	9	78
7	8	Lucy Hobson	14	9	18	14	19	13	.....	.....	50
8	8	J. Thomas Green	24	15	45	28	49	28	.....	.....	49
9	8	Alice Richards	19	14	28	22	28	20	.....	.....	29
1	9	Julia Blackiston Sue M. Matthews, Asst	51	39	68	55	82	44	47	36	103
2	9	Sallie N. Waters	17	11	28	18	31	17	.....	.....	31
3	9	Joshua Leatherwood	28	17	51	26	63	36	.....	.....	63
4	9	John T. Young	35	22	50	25	67	30	.....	.....	67
5	9	Grove J. Shipley	35	22	47	30	52	25	.....	.....	52
6	9	Ella C. Warfield	30	25	38	25	38	24	.....	.....	46
7	9	Frank W. Shriver	36	22	47	28	47	28	.....	.....	56
8	9	A. W. Buckingham	29	17	48	26	57	28	.....	.....	57
1	10	Albert F. Galt	27	14	43	28	46	17	.....	.....	46
2	10	H. Lee England	58	40	68	49	69	34	.....	.....	69
3	10	Joan Mehring	27	22	43	29	43	20	22	17	55
4	10	James B. Galt	19	14	30	19	30	16	.....	.....	30
5	10	Chas. F. Rindollar	48	36	77	48	77	37	20	17	85
1	11	E. E. Lovell	20	16	42	36	46	35	24	16	62
2	11	Annie R. Yingling	48	38	55	34	60	32	.....	.....	60
3	11	F. A. Naille	34	27	52	37	56	30	.....	.....	56
4	11	Lizzie S. Witman	41	25	50	33	51	49	.....	.....	54
5	11	Laura J. Hooker	33	33	43	39	45	39	.....	.....	47
6	11	G. T. Yingling Sarah Kauffman, Asst	42	33	58	38	60	45	25	17	65
1	12	Theo. H. Adams	46	37	67	48	72	40	.....	.....	72
2	12	Marian R. Lord	54	42	68	47	68	47	.....	.....	71
3	12	Wm. J. Crabbs	25	17	44	26	48	17	.....	.....	48
			3913	2686	5803	4008	5926	3527	446	325	6493

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
6	8	.....	$18 25	.....	$5 92	$28 92	$4 75	$225 00	$64 38
7	8	.....	28 35	.....	2 57	30 92	.....	231 60	20 67
8	8	.....	10 50	.....	25	10 75	.....	225 00	7 12
9	8	.....	20 00	$5 00	1 15	29 15	3 00	255 00	16 25
1	9	.....	19 00	2 00	10 93	52 93	21 00	387 35	64 64
2	9	.....	14 50	3 50	20	18 20	.....	285 00	32 25
3	9	.....	10 50	.....	4 00	16 00	1 50	225 00	30 87
4	9	.....	6 25	.....	2 30	8 55	.....	255 00	34 62
5	9	.....	12 00	.....	3 50	15 50	.....	285 00	32 35
6	9	.....	17 25	1 60	5 76	24 61	.....	255 00	32 36
7	9	.....	17 75	.....	1 40	19 15	.....	285 00	31 42
8	9	.....	13 00	2 50	4 65	20 15	.....	255 00	30 99
1	10	.....	37 56	4 70	1 35	45 61	2 00	285 00	45 32
2	10	.....	22 24	.....	4 83	43 07	16 00	285 00	47 94
3	10	.....	18 75	10 50	10 17	42 02	2 60	285 00	42 86
4	10	.....	19 50	5 00	1 35	28 85	.....	270 10	22 68
5	10	.....	28 55	1 50	1 25	33 90	2 60	285 00	48 60
1	11	.....	21 62	6 00	4 25	31 87	.....	255 00	75 09
2	11	.....	21 27	.....	1 74	27 51	4 50	255 00	45 25
3	11	———	26 64	13 03	12 79	52 46	.....	255 00	71 04
4	11	.....	2 62	1 50	2 06	6 18	.....	255 00	37 11
5	11	.....	25 50	.....	5 80	31 30	.....	285 00	54 99
6	11	.....	13 54	.....	8 68	43 00	20 78	225 00	79 18
1	12	.....	31 86	5 25	4 27	41 38	.....	285 00	84 70
2	12	.....	26 72	3 00	5 94	45 58	9 92	285 00	56 92
3	12	.....	24 37	.....	3 52	27 89	.....	285 00	32 24
		$32 00	2,269 89	$296 93	$395 29	3,244 24	247 23	$29,780 46	$3,994 04

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	2	Jacob H Christ	15	7	32	17	33	14	.....	.....	43
1	12	S. R Hughes	28	17	37	24	37	22	.....	.....	37
1	9	A. P. Albaugh	19	18	26	20	65	23	.....	.....	65
1	7	John B. Washington / B. F. Warren	59	38	68	46	70	59	.....	.....	74
1	5	John H. Henderson	.....	.....	25	16	64	26	.....	.....	64
			121	80	188	123	269	144	.....	.....	283

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	2	.....	$26 89	.....	$4 45	$31 34	.....	$270 23	$16 10
1	12	.....	16 00	.....	4 15	20 15	.....	180 00	29 56
1	9	.....	15 12	.....	1 55	26 67	$10 00	225 00	15 27
1	7	.....	22 00	$2 00	1 34	25 34	.....	180 00	43 07
1	5	.....	9 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	73 20	18 97
		.....	$89 01	$2 00	$11 49	$112 50	$10 00	$928 43	$122 97

CARROLL COUNTY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand September 30, 18—	$1,885 54	Teachers' Salaries	$29,776 46
State School Tax for 1875-6.	16,408 85	Fuel	2,358 90
State Free School Fund	2,283 90	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls	811 11
County Free School Fund and interest on investments	1,874 19	Rent	34 75
County School Tax at 12 cts. on the $100	23,214 86	Books and Stationery	5,011 31
Book Fees, (collected by Teachers)	4,122 98	Building School Houses	5,365 24
Sales of Books	77 85	Repairing School Houses	883 22
State appropriation to Colored School	1,183 68	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	607 01
		Interest	352 78
		Salary of Secretary, Treasu- and Examiner	1,000 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners	503 00
		Office Expenditures and Account Books, Rent	77 85
		Printing and Advertising	97 00
		Paid to Colored Schools, (salaries only)	928 43
		Asst. Secretary and counsel fees	353 00
		Paid of debt	700 00
		Balance on hand and in Bank	2,196 79
	$51,056 85		$51,056 85

To meet and liquidate, when desirable, a balance of debt previously contracted and remaining due against the Board, the following investments are drawing interest:		Of the debt which was created before the present members of the Board came into service, there remains unpaid the sum	$4,388 40
Taneytown ground-rents	$758 69		
Sums due on judgments secured by real estate	2,137 83		
W. Md. R. R. Bonds	6,000 00		
Interest thereon	2,000 00		
	$10,896 52		

CECIL COUNTY.

F. S. EVERIST, *President.* REV. JNO. SQUIER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,
Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir—In transmitting to you the annual report of the schools of Cecil County, we have nothing of special interest to report. The schools have been kept open for three terms only, owing to the state of our funds, and the large outlay for this and the past year for new school houses. Some of the schools have been kept open for the Summer Term, by the teachers, as subscription schools, the School Commissioners giving them the use of the houses, books, &c., free.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature, the Board of County School Commissioners, used bonds for the redemption of our indebtedness, and up to the 30th of September, you will see by the financial statement, how much has been paid, and how much we were then in debt We are happy to say, that at this time, the whole amount of our liabilities, except current expenses, has been paid, and for the first time in many years we are free from that burden.

The teachers of the county have fulfilled their duty with considerable zeal and fidelity, and we think are making progress in the work. The method of classification has given material aid, facilitating the labors of the school room.

The large amount of interest charged in our account is due to some arrears in former years, and we contemplate, with pleasure, the fact that this item will be obliterated from our accounts in the future. It is, however, a subject of regret that the County levy, both for the past and present year, will hardly enable us to keep the schools open for the whole time of four terms.

There have been a few changes in the boundaries of the School Districts, and the whole count yis now so arranged into districts as to require no changes in the future, except such as are incident to all communities.

In reply to the inquiries of your circular, I would answer,

1. I am of the opinion, and it is the opinion of most, if not all the Commissioners, that the present method of appointing the Commissioners is the best that we have ever tried; and, except to extend the term for which the appointment is made to four years, there is no change that we would suggest at the present time. In this, you see, I have answered the second question.

3. There are many objections to the Trustee system, but after a careful review of the whole subject, we believe the system will do well, and, even now with all the drawbacks, is a help.

4. The schools of the county are fully and promptly supplied with all the books used. I would state, however, that there is need of much care on this subject, as some of the schools require a great many more books than others of the same class and numbers. No change at present.

6. The Legislature gave authority to our County Commissioners to issue bonds for cancelling our debt; and they have availed themselves of that privilege, and have paid the School Commissioners, up to this time, $20,000. The amount of our indebtedness on the 30th of September, was $7,930.36, all of which was paid off the 3d of November, and we are now clear of debt, except current expenses. I would also state here that we have been able promptly to pay the last quarter's expenses, amounting to $8,397.63.

We have nothing further to communicate, except to express our earnest desire for the continued success of the public system of instruction in our own county and throughout the whole State, and that the time may speedily come when Maryland will be equal to any State in the condition of her public schools.

I am, respectfully, yours,

JOHN SQUIER,

Secretary.

CECIL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 53; Brick, 15; Log, 1; Stone, 12	81	77
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	24	23
" Female " "	62	62
" " " (Assistants)	28	24
Total	114	109
Number of Fenced Lots	35	34
" Schools having Out-Buildings	68	67
" " without sufficient Blackboards	33	35
" " having good Furniture	69	68
" Wall Maps	55	55
" Terms Schools were open	3	4
" Different pupils for the year—Males, 2,645 ; females, 2,116 · white, 4,375 ; colored, 386 ; total	4,761	5,596
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 2,227; col'd, 179	2,406	2,441
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	106	156
Average enrolment	3,294	3,267

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	3,439	3,198	3,555	3,420	3,143	3,263	2,931	Closed.
Average Attendance	2,628	2,394	2,733	2,537	2,190	2,288	2,214	"

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st	735	684
" " 2nd " "	658	539
" " 3rd " "	690	656
" " 4th " "	591	561
" " 5th " "	499	460
" " 6th " "	313	260

" " Book-Keeping, 69; Algebra, 177; Philosophy, 186; Drawing, 122; Geometry, 2; Latin, 10.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	5	Frame.	$ 690 00	30 ft.	24 ft.	11 ft.	72	Yes.	No.	Included.
5	7	Stone.	5,184 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Yes.	"
...	...	.....	$5,874 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Laura Veach	26	13	34	13	32	18	.....	.....	52
2	1	May D. Way	46	24	31	18	36	18	.....	.....	57
3	1	Kate C. Titus	26	21	32	28	32	27	.....	.....	38
4	1	John W. Cavender	82	54	88	52	95	63	.....	.....	102
5	1	Mary R. Lynch	.....	.....	11	9	12	7	.....	.....	15
6	1	John A. Calhound	38	29	57	39	41	28	.....	.....	58
7	1	Sarah W. Broomell	29	21	33	23	33	24	.....	.....	47
1	2	Annie Price	16	12	12	8	8	7	.....	.....	28
2	2	Addie Foard	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	11	.....	.....	15
3	2	Sadie T. Niccoll	36	28	21	23	29	21	.....	.....	48
4	2	Mary McMullin	16	14	18	13	11	9	.....	.....	23
5	2	James Smith	151	116	170	113	163	88	.....	.....	232
6	2	Chas. W. Williams	30	23	30	20	23	15	.....	.....	58
7	2	Z. Porter	16	10	18	11	20	12	.....	.....	30
8	2	Lucy Evans	21	15	18	14	18	12	.....	.....	31
1	3	Anna Smith	22	17	20	14	12	9	.....	.....	28
2	3	Maggie A. Taylor	42	29	32	16	24	14	.....	.....	61
3	3	J. L. Hanna	161	131	142	110	132	104	.....	.....	203
4	3	Florie Harlan	63	51	60	52	61	50	.....	.....	102
5	3	H. F. Harlan	27	20	31	26	24	17	.....	.....	58
6	3	Anna A. Foster	24	19	25	18	20	15	.....	.....	45
7	3	Emma L. Brown	26	20	33	26	31	22	.....	.....	52
8	3	Hattie Evans	56	42	51	43	46	44	.....	.....	96
9	3	Helen McCauley	12	11	16	13	17	13	.....	.....	23
1	4	J. S. Morris	73	54	71	54	86	67	.....	.....	99
2	4	Bella Veach	42	33	36	25	26	17	.....	.....	54
3	4	Libbie M. Hayes	58	45	66	55	66	52	.....	.....	81
4	4	Eva J. Kennedy	37	28	42	31	31	21	.....	.....	60
5	4	W. H. Brokaw	46	39	63	57	62	26	.....	.....	78
6	4	A. M. Gallaher	16	13	21	18	18	12	.....	.....	14
7	4	Rechael Harlan	32	25	46	36	40	29	.....	.....	48
8	4	L. P. Griffith	20	17	30	22	25	14	.....	.....	42
9	4	Mrs. M. E. Stewart	17	9	21	16	17	14	.....	.....	30
1	5	M. A. Tammany	11	9	17	14	16	12	.....	.....	17
2	5	Lou. J. Pass	35	27	41	30	25	16	.....	.....	51
3	5	R. K. White	25	20	27	24	25	18	.....	.....	43
4	5	S. A. Yearsley	.....	.....	25	18	20	12	.....	.....	20
5	5	J. W. Falls	111	96	96	84	99	79	.....	.....	138
6	5	Laura White	21	15	25	19	21	11	.....	.....	25
7	5	A. Galt	35	19	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
8	5	Sue Gamble	23	18	26	21	26	20	.....	.....	31
9	5	B. R. Galbraith	24	20	20	13	24	15	.....	.....	39
10	5	L. C. Passmore	28	22	36	26	27	17	.....	.....	46
11	5	J. W. Moore	20	16	21	13	18	10	.....	.....	39
12	5	E. J. Gregg	20	14	30	16	11	4	.....	.....	26
13	5	C. H. Crothers	62	30	55	43	57	43	.....	.....	74
1	6	Mary L. Stephens	15	13	20	16	21	17	.....	.....	19
2	6	Jennie E. McCall	31	23	38	28	34	22	.....	.....	52
3	6	Martha Biddle	61	52	61	50	62	53	.....	.....	75

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$32 00	.....	$7 32	$39 32	$22 46	$254 00	59 00
2	1	.....	29 15	.....	2 90	32 05	20 17	275 00	58 00
3	1	.....	18 37	.....	25 86	44 23	55 04	254 00	61 00
4	1	.....	34 00	16 28	6 34	56 62	60 53	579 00	163 00
5	1	.....	14 75	.....	1 50	16 25	13 00	105 61	16 40
6	1	.....	38 25	13 50	6 90	58 65	45 06	358 54	106 00
7	1	.....	24 50	.....	12 26	36 76	22 66	254 00	62 00
1	2	.....	21 56	.....	1 00	22 56	8 80	228 00	26 00
2	2	.....	15 32	.....	2 50	17 82	54 24	70 00	10 00
3	2	.....	.....	.....	49 34	49 34	16 05	258 00	94 00
4	2	$25 00	32 10	.....	11 40	68 50	16 60	231 00	35 00
5	2	.....	44 45	.....	14 62	59 07	199 20	1,269 16	379 00
6	2	.....	14 90	.....	2 58	17 48	10 92	224 00	69 00
7	2	60 00	21 36	6 10	2 29	89 75	28 60	215 20	34 25
8	2	.....	23 10	.....	1 70	24 80	26 15	236 00	55 00
1	3	.....	13 13	.....	8 31	21 44	8 25	205 00	46 00
2	3	.....	19 87	.....	75	20 62	49 15	258 42	52 00
3	3	.....	85 25	.....	18 80	104 05	132 66	1,097 24	342 00
4	3	.....	20 61	.....	1 80	22 41	144 11	508 93	180 00
5	3	.....	22 38	.....	1 32	23 70	92 10	248 00	64 00
6	3	.....	20 25	.....	90	21 15	34 82	225 00	67 00
7	3	.....	11 25	4 00	1 03	16 28	44 93	254 00	69 00
8	3	.....	23 30	.....	1 45	24 75	46 80	305 00	133 00
9	3	.....	23 37	.....	2 55	25 92	51 63	231 00	45 00
1	4	.....	41 54	.....	14 41	55 95	70 25	562 00	228 00
2	4	.....	26 20	.....	1 90	28 10	23 17	266 00	92 00
3	4	.....	26 10	.....	5 18	31 28	33 37	494 48	182 00
4	4	.....	21 32	.....	2 38	23 70	36 04	255 00	104 00
5	4	.....	31 22	.....	17 55	48 77	51 60	437 33	155 00
6	4	.....	34 36	.....	50	34 86	21 41	221 00	55 00
7	4	.....	41 25	.....	4 45	45 70	45 46	275 00	110 00
8	4	.....	30 00	.....	7 89	37 89	25 40	235 00	75 00
9	4	.....	38 50	.....	4 63	43 13	18 33	236 00	49 00
1	5	.....	16 50	.....	2 65	19 15	14 37	216 00	44 00
2	5	.....	23 32	.....	24 65	47 97	46 60	245 00	83 00
3	5	.....	13 75	.....	1 10	14 85	15 63	232 00	57 00
4	5	.....	22 46	.....	6 73	29 19	18 55	158 00	44 00
5	5	.....	51 72	.....	4 80	56 52	95 33	849 11	239 00
6	5	.....	15 75	.....	4 37	20 12	10 04	206 94	53 00
7	5	.....	20 08	.....	3 47	23 55	53 79	215 19	40 65
8	5	.....	16 50	.....	10 46	26 96	33 63	229 00	57 00
9	5	.....	16 88	.....	2 75	19 63	14 36	228 55	54 00
10	5	.....	21 19	.....	4 95	26 14	58 39	254 00	83 09
11	5	.....	29 88	.....	19 46	49 20	26 46	222 00	54 00
12	5	.....	12 00	.....	3 20	15 20	20 18	236 00	59 00
13	5	.....	27 55	.....	15 56	43 11	53 65	524 53	111 00
1	6	.....	21 71	1 00	11 31	34 02	13 68	233 00	45 00
2	6	.....	17 85	2 00	14 00	33 85	33 35	262 00	63 00
3	6	.....	19 75	18 77	14 45	52 97	102 38	576 00	121 50

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
4	6	Mollie R. Williams	51	32	52	28	41	27	.....	.....	55
5	6	M. A. E. Phillips	36	24	36	13	31	18	.....	.....	46
6	6	Sallie E. Kirk	38	27	57	47	54	40	.....	.....	62
7	6	C. C. Pyle	36	26	48	38	41	32	.....	.....	60
8	6	Ella A. Jenkins	29	20	41	34	35	27	.....	.....	48
9	6	M. E. Clendenin	26	23	33	30	26	20	.....	.....	36
10	6	E. A. Thompson	38	29	59	48	62	49	.....	.....	71
11	6	Lizzie Richards	19	16	17	11	13	9	.....	.....	28
1	7	J. F. Hynes	56	44	66	52	56	41	.....	.....	78
2	7	L. J. Buckley	55	42	53	40	51	39	.....	.....	62
3	7	James Turner	46	34	36	26	62	37	.....	.....	51
4	7	C. W. Jurks	42	28	23	10	24	17	.....	.....	67
5	7	E. S. Quigley	164	125	173	137	202	154	.....	.....	238
6	7	Lou J. Way	39	25	38	25	28	15	.....	.....	49
7	7	R. K. Stephenson	33	27	33	25	28	19	.....	.....	35
1	8	V. H. Watts	82	69	96	71	81	62	.....	.....	101
2	8	M. S. McNamee	41	31	51	46	63	44	.....	.....	62
3	8	J. L. Crothers	58	37	67	40	42	32	.....	.....	85
4	8	J. A. Thompson	38	26	41	28	39	30	.....	.....	56
1	8	G. S. Mattingley	36	26	32	25	22	13	.....	.....	49
2	8	M. J McCauley	30	26	40	31	35	.....	.....	.....	52
3	8	P. Killough	32	28	24	19	31	20	.....	.....	45
4	8	J. E. Killough	40	23	29	22	20	13	.....	.....	45
5	8	S. M. Johnson	18	13	18	9	6	4	.....	.....	26
6	8	H. M. Brown	33	27	35	29	34	27	.....	.....	42
7	8	A. L. Field	23	18	30	20	22	14	.....	.....	40
8	8	M. A. Murray	22	17	21	11	27	17	.....	.....	38
			3198	2394	3420	2537	3263	2288	.....	.....	4761

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4	6	.....	$17 85	$27 52	$18 70	$64 07	$47 57	$316 68	$118 00
5	6	.....	22 40	28 69	10 35	61 44	57 68	226 00	65 00
6	6	.....	47 32	8 75	11 81	67 88	39 98	453 66	103 00
7	6	.....	23 43	15 00	11 92	50 35	59 12	283 00	87 00
8	6	.....	20 37	3 25	6 55	30 17	64 49	247 00	76 00
9	6	.....	13 66	4 50	4 55	22 71	71 73	250 00	66 50
10	6	.....	20 72	5 36	14 50	40 58	62 42	450 00	133 00
11	6	.....	21 62	98	3 85	26 45	29 39	235 00	38 00
1	7	.....	23 91	64 05	10 88	98 84	59 10	501 96	122 50
2	7	.....	24 99	10 22	4 11	39 32	42 69	471 79	99 00
3	7	.....	20 35	9 45	11 31	41 11	115 61	347 30	81 00
4	7	.....	27 61	4 15	9 50	41 26	31 71	254 00	59 00
5	7	$125 33	89 93	45 14	29 02	289 42	289 94	1,630 88	348 00
6	7	.....	14 89	2 74	9 29	26 92	34 03	262 00	83 00
7	7	.....	15 63	9 25	5 85	30 73	54 54	259 00	58 00
1	8	.....	32 66	.....	10 28	42 94	156 11	589 00	152 00
2	8	.....	29 92	30	17 57	47 79	37 77	290 00	64 00
3	8	.....	34 67	7 09	24 33	66 09	50 63	523 94	89 00
4	8	.....	28 80	3 17	8 67	40 64	37 00	259 00	58 00
1	9	.....	27 63	.....	7 67	35 30	18 51	256 00	76 00
2	9	.....	30 25	.....	3 26	33 51	62 11	258 00	105 00
3	9	.....	23 12	.....	10 65	33 77	49 40	252 00	84 33
4	9	.....	22 00	.....	3 70	25 70	31 50	250 00	81 00
5	9	.....	20 20	.....	2 74	22 94	21 23	220 00	41 00
6	9	.....	22 53	.....	4 93	27 46	34 47	258 00	86 00
7	9	.....	29 04	.....	89	29 93	25 09	232 00	72 00
8	9	.....	36 27	.....	78	37 05	22 75	224 77	64 12
		$225 33	2,179 96	$315 93	$702 56	$3,423 78	3,981 89	27,641 03	7,486 64

Also expended $82.75 for furniture, blackboards and stoves.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Marcia E. Lovett	29	20	67	55	66	47	.....	.....	73
1	2	Felicia Ramsey	18	15	.....	.....	26	15	.....	.....	34
2	2	Wm. J. Watkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	17	.....	.....	24
1	3	Mary L. Julius	18	17	23	21	26	24	.....	.....	38
1	4	A. A. Coale	11	11	.....	.....	26	19	.....	.....	26
1	7	M. S. Johnson	42	34	38	30	37	34	.....	.....	56
2	7	Mary E. Williams	21	17	16	13	19	18	.....	.....	27
1	8	J. W. Eaton	23	14	37	23	31	21	.....	.....	47
2	8	Mary L. Fears	33	20	24	12	29	16	.....	.....	45
1	9	S. D. Christmas	13	6	13	10	13	8	.....	.....	16
			208	154	218	164	295	219	.....	.....	386

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$17 00	.....	$12 44	$29 44	$39 27	$190 74	$98 00
1	2	.....	24 60	.....	.....	24 60	46 30	107 78	29 50
2	2	$15 00	5 40	.....	.....	20 40	7 15	38 05	12 00
1	3	.....	14 90	.....	4 10	19 00	19 05	161 74	58 00
1	4	.....	9 50	.....	.....	9 50	7 60	107 51	18 30
1	7	.....	28 80	$2 30	6 05	37 15	24 71	274 00	103 00
2	7	.....	26 42	1 99	.....	28 41	31 30	233 00	49 50
1	8	.....	27 52	.....	12 75	40 27	25 63	246 00	42 00
2	8	.....	24 48	38	1 78	26 64	17 12	218 00	44 00
1	9	.....	19 02	.....	19 56	38 58	20 13	210 00	39 00
		$15 00	$197 64	$4 67	$56 68	$273 99	$238 79	$1,786 82	$493 30

CECIL COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875	$ 8 44	Teachers' salaries	$27,641 03
State School Tax for 1876	14,689 32	Fuel	2,179 96
State Free School Fund	2,261 55	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	702 56
County School Tax, at 16½ cts on the $100	20,764 46	Rent	225 33
Fines and Forfeitures	230 00	Books and Stationery	4,677 02
Book Fees	7,486 64	Building School Houses	5,874 15
State appropriation to Colored Schools	2,213 20	Repairing " "	445 18
Borrowed Money	4,557 30	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	82 75
Miscellaneous	520 14	Interest	1,825 96
Sale of Bonds	19,100 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,250 00
*Total Liabilities($7,330 36)		Per Diem of School Commissioners	293 40
		Printing and advertising	68 28
		Paid to Colored Schools $2,299.60, (included above.)	
		Freights	232 10
		Incidentals, (general.)	141 94
		Insurance	236 28
		Paid Borrowed Funds	16,800 00
		Balance cash on hand	9,155 11
	$71,831 05		$71.831 05

*Since paid.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Col. SAMUEL COX, *President* GEO. M. LLOYD, *Secretary*

Prof. M. A. Newell,

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I answer the following points:

1. "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?" No change necessary.

2. "Are the District Trustees a help, or a hindrance on the whole?" Rather a help than otherwise.

4. "Are the schools in your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system you have adopted?" As a general thing, they are. But I would greatly prefer to have the County Boards relieved from the purchase of books (retaining only the power to adopt to text books) and give the whole matter over to the county merchants, who, knowing what books have been adopted, will keep a supply, and be more convenient of access to pupils and parents.

6 and 7. "In regard to indebtedness of School Boards." I am happy to say we have no debt.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE M. LLOYD,

Secretary.

CHARLES COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses, (Frame, 47; Log, 9;)	54	56
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)	37	37
" Female " "	23	24
" Female " (Assistants)	1	1
Total	61	62
Number of Schools having Out-Buildings	2	2
" " without sufficient Blackboard	47	40
" " having good Furniture	35	36
" Wall Maps	37	39
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different pupils for the year—Males, 1,139; females, 1,048; white, 1,173; colored 1,014	2,010	2,187
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 490; col'd, 321	696	811
" Official school visits paid by Examiner	107	112
Average enrolment	1,348	1,525

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	1,238	1,147	1,325	1,742	1,447	1,752	1,382	1,459
Av. Attendance.	721	609	610	989	719	928	733	720

	1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st		549
" " 2nd " "		351
" " 3rd " "	Not	308
" " 4th " "	Reported.	243
" " 5th " "		148
" " 6th " "		20

" " Algebra, 3; Philosophy, 2; Geometry, 1.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	5	Frame.	$435 33	24	20	10	.....	No.	No.	$55 70

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for Year Ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1		Josie Smith	17	9	23	15	22	11	14	8	25
2		Geo. Taylor	30	22	28	21	25	18	24	17	34
3	1	J. M. Hunt	16	5	25	15	26	14	26	13	30
4		Lizzie Semmes	25	19	31	24	34	20	27	20	40
1		Rena Price	13	6	19	13	20	11	29	9	28
2		H. L. Arnold	21	13	32	20	35	20	34	15	43
3	2	James A. Franklin	22	9	29	12	34	12	35	15	50
4		C. T. Bruce	17	9	15	10	16	10	14	10	22
1		James T. Carpinter	14	6	16	8	14	7	11	5	20
2		Thos. J. Speake	13	6	13	7	11	6	14	7	19
3	3	F. B. Adams and E. Perry	33	18	34	24	31	16	25	13	40
4		R. H. Posey	23	13	28	18	29	15	30	15	33
5		J. E. Williams	16	9	25	15	22	12	18	10	32
1		C. T. Py	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	13	20	14	20
2		J. R. Cox	22	13	42	23	38	18	32	20	47
3	4	J. W. Posey	32	14	41	24	46	25	39	18	55
4		W. D. Posey and W. J. Norris	22	13	26	14	23	14	10	5	29
1		Geo. O. Carpinter	15	7	31	13	30	16	23	13	34
2	5	P. Harrison and W. D. Posey	22	8	18	9	20	14	20	13	30
3		B. G. Harris	.....	.....	11	8	14	10	13	7	14
1		T. T. Hancock	26	20	27	21	27	19	23	16	28
2		F. D. Mudd	21	8	19	12	19	12	16	6	22
3	6	V. A. Mudd	22	12	24	14	24	14	21	9	28
4		M. L. Gailey	29	16	33	26	31	16	28	16	35
5		M. E. Higdon	13	6	24	12	23	14	23	17	26
1		J. W. Halley	18	11	26	15	27	16	21	10	30
2	7	J. R. R. McCarthy	30	20	29	23	42	24	31	18	45
3		T. O. Hodges	23	10	30	17	33	17	23	11	38
1		S. B. Pennington	22	17	25	18	27	21	23	20	31
2		F. Pennington	14	9	16	11	15	12	16	9	20
3		Geo. L. Mudd	16	7	21	7	21	13	15	7	25
4	8	Seraphina Mudd	23	15	18	10	19	9	19	12	30
5		Geo. N. Lyon	22	11	30	12	33	16	24	12	36
6		Benj. Gough	22	11	20	9	24	13	25	11	28
7		J. E. Higdon	23	15	27	21	27	19	26	14	35
1		L. Turner and H. N. Robey	31	16	23	21	41	20	36	14	43
2	9	J. Q. O. Ward	13	8	23	11	21	9	17	7	28
			741	411	902	547	963	546	836	456	1173

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1		$8 50	.....	$1 65	$10 15	.....	$298 64	$2 58
2		16 00	.....	65	16 65	.....	300 00	.....
3	1	8 25	.....	30	8 55	.....	300 00	.....
4		11 25	$8 80	83	20 88	.....	300 00	19 61
1		12 75	.....	65	13 40	.....	293 10	8 19
2		5 25	.....	.....	5 25	.....	300 00	.....
3	2	4 50	30 65	85	36 00	.....	298 62	6 20
4		7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	300 00	2 50
1		6 00	.....	1 25	7 25	.....	297 24	5 64
2		6 00	25 00	50	31 50	.....	298 62	.....
3	3	9 00	.....	1 25	10 25	2 50	300 00	17 50
4		7 50	39 32	42	47 24	2 00	300 00	5 47
5		7 50	.....	35	7 85	.....	300 00	.....
1		.....	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	150 00	6 03
2		14 00	49 38	78	64 16	.....	300 00	37 16
3	4	8 00	3 00	.....	11 00	.....	300 00	20 56
4		14 50	.....	95	15 45	.....	248 79	1 20
1		6 00	.....	30	6 30	.....	300 00	11 36
2	5	.....	82 28	60	82 88	.....	256 25	2 25
3		9 00	.....	45	9 45	55 70	170 85	11 89
1		3 25	.....	95	4 20	.....	300 00	9 18
2		9 00	.....	1 73	10 73	.....	290 36	3 01
3	6	4 00	.....	1 60	5 60	.....	300 00	6 17
4		8 00	.....	41	8 41	.....	300 00	12 89
5		5 00	.....	25	5 25	.....	261 12	8 51
1		.....	.....	1 65	1 65	.....	300 00	8 55
2	7	12 50	36 00	99	49 49	.....	300 00	3 05
3		10 50	3 49	62	14 61	.....	300 00	4 05
1		9 00	.....	1 22	10 22	.....	300 00	17 31
2		13 00	25 00	2 80	40 80	.....	300 00	1 45
3		9 50	.....	55	10 05	.....	300 00	1 60
4	8	13 00	171 19	2 35	186 54	.....	300 00	5 47
5		12 00	.....	1 89	13 89	.....	300 00	5 64
6		10 00	.....	70	10 70	.....	300 00	2 55
7		8 75	.....	5 70	14 45	.....	300 00	4 25
1		11 00	26 77	1 10	38 87	.....	300 00	1 60
2	9	2 00	18 65	15	20 80	.....	230 83	74
		$302 00	$519 53	$37 64	$859.17	$60 20	$10,594 42	$254 16

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1		J. D. Flanders & M. A. Swann	34	18	92	51	99	54	74	28	109
2	1	Wm. J. Norris	23	14	50	30	50	27	51	22	61
1		Maggie Mason	8	4	16	5	22	7	25	5	25
2	2	Basil D. Mullen	24	20	28	23	29	24	35	25	41
1		E. H. Hollenbech	5	2	22	13	23	12	21	8	31
2	3	Jane J. Cosey	20	10	29	14	25	13	28	14	31
3		J. J. Taylor	19	10	33	20	23	13	19	12	34
1		Mattie A. Hilton	34	12	51	30	53	30	.....	.....	56
2	4	Mattie A. Flanders	21	11	42	21	40	16	22	10	52
3		L. G. Wall & M. Blair	.....	.....	47	32	37	16	55	21	55
1		M. E. Flanders & Ida Smith	29	10	66	31	41	26	37	16	66
2	5	J. T. Hilton	14	7	48	13	30	15	20	6	57
1	6	Geo. W. Brown	30	16	51	28	50	20	44	26	62
1	7	Rebecca L. Adams	29	15	63	36	73	30	53	22	93
1		H. H. Burch	17	5	45	20	42	14	12	3	49
2		Thos. J. Jameson	18	8	38	13	40	13	28	12	42
3	8	M. Padgett & J. H. Camper	21	8	35	21	43	21	38	12	49
4		C. Draper & R. E Hughes	30	16	39	22	25	10	24	8	39
1	9	Joseph W. Allen	30	12	45	19	44	21	37	14	62
			406	198	840	442	789	382	623	264	1014

COLORED SCHOOLS.

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1		.....	$13 50	.....	$2 56	$16 06	.....	$420 50	.....
2	1	.....	9 00	.....	50	9 50	.....	250 00	$11 11
1		.....	8 25	.....	15	8 40	.....	247 70	2 90
2	2	$20 00	9 00	.....	.....	29 00	$31 65	250 00	12 59
1		.....	4 00	.....	43	4 43	.....	229 16	1 75
2	3	.....	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	245 40	4 20
3		.....	6 00	$10 00	1 75	17 75	.....	250 00	3 00
1		.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	182 90	.....
2	4	40 00	11 50	.....	25	51 75	4 50	241 50	4 95
3		30 00	.....	.....	80	30 80	.....	161 72	3 00
1		.....	4 00	.....	40	4 40	.....	214 80	1 45
2	5	.....	19 50	.....	1 65	21 15	.....	230 17	5 85
1	6	70 00	6 00	.....	13	76 13	.....	250 00	17 10
1	7	.....	18 00	.....	3 00	21 00	14 55	250 00	65
1		.....	9 00	9 82	25	19 07	.....	250 00	4 15
2		.....	6 50	.....	25	6 75	.....	249 85	.....
3	8	.....	9 00	4 20	30	13 50	.....	202 85	11 73
4		40 00	.....	.....	1 37	41 37	.....	236 80	.....
1	9	.....	4 50	.....	50	5 00	.....	250 00	7 46
		$200 00	$160 25	$24 02	$14 29	$398 56	$50 70	$4,613 35	$91 89

CHARLES COUNTY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1875	$3,223 72	Teachers' Salaries	$10,594 42
State School Tax for 18—,	10,196 02	Fuel	302 00
State Free School Fund	1,137 09	Incidental Expenses of Sch's	37 64
State Donations	400 00	Books and Stationery	494 65
County School Tax at—Cts. on the $100	2,533 24	Building School Houses	435 33
Sales of Books	346 05	Repairing " "	519 53
State Appropriation to Colored Schools	5,974 20	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	60 20
Sale of old log School House	10 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	800 00
Sales of books from office	65 00	Per Diem of School Commissioners	94 40
Oyster License	140 60	Office expenses and Account Books	6 21
		Printing and Advertising	52 25
		Paid to Colored Schools	5,218 56
		School Journal	38 00
		Institute Expenses	120 90
		Arrears of Salary School No 1, 8th District	5 44
		District School Library No. 2, 4th District	10 00
		Balance Cash on hand	5,236 39
	$24,025 92		$24,025 92

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

DR. GEORGE L. HICKS, *President.* DR. JAS. L. BRYAN, *Secretary*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—In reply to the questions contained in your circular of Oct. 19, I would say:

1. That there is no need of a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners, and no desire, on the part of the people of this county, for a change.

2. If such a need existed, from unconstitutionality of the present mode, appointment by the State Board of Education, from a full list of suitable persons, named by the Board of County Commissioners or the Orphans' Court, would be the most satisfactory mode. There is no desire for elective Commissioners.

3. In some districts, the Trustees are a help, in others, a hindrance, on the whole, they do less harm than formerly, and might be allowed to remain.

4. Books are furnished promptly and freely to the schools, but are not purchased, in all cases, as readily as they should be by the parents of the pupils.

5. The only improvement, would be to make the books either free or so very low in price, by the Board sustaining a part of the cost of the books, that a full supply would be found in every school, at very low price, so that penurious men might not have the power of retarding their own children's progress in their studies, by refusing to pay for the needed books.

The weekly reports have been adopted by our Board and are in use in the county.

JAMES L. BRYAN,
Secretary and Examiner.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending September 30th, 1876.

	White. 1875.	White. 1876.	Colored. 1875.	Colored. 1876.
Number of School Houses, 89 frame, Brick—;				
Log—; Stone—.....	72	73	15	16
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)..	46	50	17	16
" " Female " "	40	34	3	7
" " Female " "	6	5		
Total.....	92	89	20	23
Number of Fenced Lots.....	7	7	3	3
" " Schools having out-buildings.....	25	26	4	5
" " " without sufficient Blackboard	5	4	6	6
" " " having good furniture.....	70	71	10	13
" " Wall Maps.....	110	110	20	20
" " Terms Schools were open.....	3	3	3	3
" " Different Pupils for the year.....	3,313	3,230	1,100	1,353
" " Pupils in average attendance.....	1,470	1,443	337	434
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	160	165	40	45
" " Average Enrolment.....	2824		3284	

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term. 1875.	Fall Term. 1876.	Winter Term. 1875.	Winter Term. 1876.	Spring Term. 1875.	Spring Term. 1876.	Summer Term. 1875.	Summer Term. 1876.
On roll.....	2,156	2,478	3,430	3 848	3,583	3,527	2,126	485
Av. attendance.	1,292	1,392	1,876	2,267	1,842	1,972	1,293	269

	White. 1875.	White. 1876.	Colored. 1875.	Colored. 1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade Dec. 1st.....	555	580	334	434
" " 2nd " "	340	381	177	235
" " 3rd " "	508	475	196	220
" " 4th " "	430	452	134	143
" " 5th " "	444	436	72	81
" " 6th " "	315	347	45	60
" " Above 6th.....	84	87	9	2

" " Book-keeping 19; Algebra 100; Philosophy 180; Drawing, &c., 213, Geometry 79; Physiology 64; Latin &c., 54.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
*1	7	Frame.	$3,000 00	48	32	‡	200	Yes	Yes.	About $400 (included in cost.)
5	12	"	225 00	32	28	12	60	No.	No.	About $100
†6	12	"	365 00	32	28	12	40	No.	No.	Includedin cost.....
		Repairs	352 54	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$3,942 54	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Colored.							
1	11	Frame.	$330 00	18	24	10	.....	No.	No.	Included in cost.
		Repairs	36 05	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$366 05	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

*With two acres of ground, in town of Cambridge, Md. †In part.
‡Two stories, five rooms, about twenty-five feet.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	John W. Payne	28	13	38	25	48	21	.....	.....	56
2	1	F. P. Corkran	20	12	45	27	40	19	.....	.....	47
3	1	A. D. Sturgis	22	9	52	25	50	29	15	12	62
4	1	E. A. Trice	40	20	59	34	53	29	.....	.....	75
5	1	Annie E. Hurlock	38	21	54	31	43	32	.....	.....	57
6	1	Emily B. Carroll	34	15	43	21	30	17	.....	.....	49
7	1	J. W. Collins	25	14	37	21	28	14	.....	.....	41
8	1	Emma. G. Dixon	26	18	28	17	23	16	22	16	31
		Charles E. Messick	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Causin Helsby	39	26	40	27	45	26	.....	.....	53
2	2	Theo. S. Pattison	24	14	32	24	33	18	.....	.....	34
3	2	Eugenia Willoughby	34	19	45	27	34	19	.....	.....	52
4	2	Thos. L. Trice	25	13	37	25	36	22	.....	.....	39
5	2	Sophie L. Willson	22	15	43	21	42	23	.....	.....	47
6	2	Emily F. McBride	23	10	41	25	38	22	.....	.....	42
7	2	Jennie C. Stephens	23	9	43	21	32	9	.....	.....	45
8	2	Emma V. Jacobs	35	22	37	26	31	26	.....	.....	37
1	3	Geo. N. Crosby	65	53	86	61	65	50	.....	.....	83
		Annie Tait, Asst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Annie S. Howeth	21	13	42	25	42	19	14	12	46
3	3	R. Watson Webb	19	10	26	14	25	18	.....	.....	26
4	3	W. F. Corkran	17	11	20	12	17	10	.....	.....	21
5	3	Wm. McBride	20	12	36	20	33	18	.....	.....	36
6	3	R. W. Webb	7	4	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
		Cora Kimmel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Geo. H. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	W. H. P. Bryan	55	33	74	48	72	50	.....	.....	84
		Olivia Bryan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	T. W. Staplefort	21	11	26	12	25	9	.....	.....	32
3	4	Jeremiah Spicer	22	15	26	14	30	15	18	8	41
		Thos. A. Corrall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Chas. C. Dail	17	11	34	21	30	12	.....	.....	36
5	4	Wm. F. Applegarth	22	15	42	29	47	28	.....	.....	47
1	5	Wm. F. Harper	13	9	22	14	23	13	.....	.....	24
2	5	Chas D. Smith	25	17	39	23	47	22	.....	.....	50
3	5	Josephine Lord	19	8	82	18	28	12	.....	.....	37
4	5	Rufus F. Noble	31	21	52	32	46	25	.....	.....	54
5	5	Mollie E. Colston	12	5	21	10	20	6	.....	.....	23
1	6	Carrie B. Meekins	21	11	32	18	33	15	23	9	34
2	6	Saml. F. Smith	22	9	40	22	42	19	25	10	41
3	6	Saml. M. Donoho	29	12	31	21	32	23	.....	.....	36
4	6	Benj. Travers	14	12	17	15	17	14	.....	.....	17
5	6	John R. Tubman	16	9	18	12	17	9	.....	.....	21
1	7	Henry Lloyd	28	19	30	24	28	21	.....	.....	31
1	7	Janie Flint	26	16	33	22	30	24	.....	.....	34
1	7	Virginia A. Staplefort	31	17	34	21	31	19	.....	.....	41
2	7	Sarah E. Straughn	44	30	48	30	40	24	.....	.....	55
3	7	Willie E. Flint	30	16	40	21	34	19	.....	.....	44
4	5	Josiah Carroll	32	15	38	17	38	18	.....	.....	49

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$5 00	.....	$3 45	$8 45	.....	$270 00	$29 75
2	1	.....	3 00	.....	11 58	14 58	.....	225 00	13 75
3	1	.....	7 62	.....	5 00	12 62	.....	225 67	20 00
4	1	.....	10 50	.....	12 75	23 25	.....	305 00	17 60
5	1	.....	5 25	.....	14 64	19 89	.....	225 00	20 39
6	1	.....	8 00	.....	50	8 50	.....	240 00	14 17
7	1	.....	9 00	.....	1 05	10 05	.....	235 00	12 61
8	1	.....	2 00	.....	74	2 74	.....	216 90	31 52
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	.....	19 00	.....	8 20	27 20	.....	225 00	36 51
2	2	.....	3 00	.....	8 19	11 19	.....	300 00	.....
3	2	.....	4 50	.....	11 60	16 10	.....	240 00	41 71
4	2	.....	6 50	.....	1 50	8 00	.....	225 00	22 60
5	2	.....	5 75	.....	8 95	14 70	.....	225 00	4 77
6	2	.....	12 50	.....	1 90	14 40	.....	240 00	.....
7	2	.....	2 00	.....	9 06	11 06	.....	225 25	13 03
8	2	.....	6 37	.....	1 50	7 87	.....	240 00	40 90
1	6	.....	29 70	.....	11 63	41 33	.....	525 00	58 31
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	.....	7 50	.....	3 55	11 05	.....	225 00	20 57
3	3	.....	13 88	.....	50	14 38	.....	225 00	8 65
4	3	.....	5 00	.....	14 28	19 28	.....	270 00	13 65
5	3	.....	4 50	.....	7 59	12 09	.....	225 00	25 95
6	3	.....	.....	.....	54	54	.....	157 12	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	.....	21 00	.....	36 02	57 02	.....	525 00	44 18
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	5 25	.....	3 47	8 72	.....	225 00	21 00
3	4	.....	12 00	.....	2 30	14 30	.....	292 05	24 58
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	.....	17 05	.....	12 45	29 50	.....	225 00	13 84
5	4	.....	12 40	.....	34 15	46 55	.....	285 00	42 70
1	5	.....	22 50	.....	2 05	24 55	.....	225 00	20 19
2	5	.....	9 75	.....	4 61	14 36	.....	225 00	29 63
3	5	.....	18 15	.....	.....	18 15	.....	225 00	11 29
4	5	.....	12 00	.....	1 80	13 80	.....	270 06	19 77
5	5	.....	1 00	.....	2 69	3 69	.....	163 47	7 93
1	6	.....	6 00	.....	4 93	10 93	.....	229 81	14 69
2	6	.....	16 25	.....	8 43	24 68	.....	201 68	23 70
3	6	.....	8 75	.....	21 77	30 52	.....	240 00	38 87
4	6	.....	10 45	.....	13 50	23 95	.....	199 00	3 00
5	6	.....	6 00	.....	13 83	19 83	.....	225 00	16 22
1	7	.....	.....	.....	47 54	47 54	.....	525 00	73 03
1	7	.....	.....	.....	60	60	.....	337 50	26 29
1	7	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	262 50	5 16
2	7	.....	12 25	.....	28 20	40 45	.....	235 00	74 71
3	7	.....	5 50	.....	8 05	13 55	.....	225 00	33 04
4	5	.....	5 50	.....	4 53	10 03	.....	240 00	16 08

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Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
5	5	Mona E. Bramble	13	6	25	22	29	28	.....	.....	32
6	5	Emma S. Creighton	33	18	45	32	46	25	.....	.....	50
7	5	Rosa J. Cator	21	9	28	13	28	13	.....	.....	35
8	5	D. W. Newberry	18	11	20	14	19	10	.....	.....	23
9	5	Mollie A. Vickers	45	26	41	24	39	20	.....	.....	52
1	8	Sallie C. Wheedon	38	24	.....	.....	52	33	45	30	61
2	8	R. F. Noble	25	11	40	19	32	13	.....	.....	47
		C. Purnell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	Louisa Purnell	31	15	30	18	40	17	.....	.....	52
4	8	Nannie Hicks	32	15	47	29	46	26	.....	.....	55
5	8	Annie Leonard	34	13	50	31	57	27	37	24	72
		Lizzie E. Andrews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	Belle Kimmel	14	8	22	12	22	12	.....	.....	26
1	9	Janie Flint	41	26	41	28	44	26	51	27	60
		Alice A. Cole	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		D. W. Newberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	Willie A. Mace	32	18	25	19	28	21	.....	.....	34
		E. Jennie Pattison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Nicey T. Dixon	65	39	72	57	66	53	.....	.....	72
		Annie A. Crawford, Asst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	John R. Shinton	17	11	23	14	23	14	.....	.....	23
1	10	Chas. A. LeCompte	69	26	88	45	81	35	.....	.....	98
2	10	Augusta Howeth	37	20	44	31	38	27	.....	.....	49
3	10	Mat. Travers	18	12	24	12	22	12	.....	.....	26
4	10	Richd. Stevens	20	9	16	13	19	12	.....	.....	26
5	10	Geo. H. Smith	22	14	15	13	20	15	19	15	22
		Wm. T. Harper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McG. Jeffries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	Geo. A. K. Stevens	28	16	29	18	26	11	.....	.....	32
2	11	Thos. W. Wright	19	9	29	15	31	12	.....	.....	35
3	11	A. A. Willson	24	11	31	20	29	20	.....	.....	34
4	11	W. A. Langford	18	13	15	11	14	11	.....	.....	21
1	12	Augusta M. Payne	43	32	48	39	58	37	.....	.....	60
2	12	R. H. Conway	13	6	20	14	17	10	.....	.....	26
3	12	W. S. Smith	25	14	39	21	42	21	.....	.....	50
4	12	Jas. A. Trice	28	13	32	22	25	19	42	21	47
		Gertrude A. S. Stafford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	Wm. J. Mowbray	32	14	51	33	58	30	.....	.....	68
6	12	Mattie Green	.....	.....	36	29	34	22	32	15	50
1	13	Elias Jones	30	17	39	22	36	20	.....	.....	43
2	13	Annie V. Lambdin	19	5	20	4	17	5	.....	.....	26
		Cora Kimmel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			2041	1144	2704	1675	2636	1511	343	199	3230

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
5	5	.....	$4 25	.....	$3 61	$7 86	.....	$235 00	$15 41
6	5	.....	2 65	.....	5 44	8 09	.....	225 00	33 64
7	5	.....	8 00	.....	1 20	9 20	.....	240 00	18 09
8	5	.....	4 70	.....	4 30	9 00	.....	270 00	10 30
9	5	.....	3 25	.....	21 97	22 25	.....	225 00	10 48
1	8	.....	22 75	.....	7 94	30 69	.....	300 00	48 01
2	8	.....	1 50	.....	7 72	9 22	.....	220 68	20 40
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	.....	6 90	.....	5 71	12 61	.....	225 00	14 62
4	8	.....	2 00	.....	7 68	9 68	.....	225 00	20 98
5	8	.....	14 00	.....	2 57	16 57	.....	222 61	27 82
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	.....	10 00	.....	4 11	14 11	.....	225 00	3 80
1	9	.....	16 75	.....	70	17 45	.....	354 15	29 38
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	.....	17 50	.....	2 65	20 15	.....	225 00	13 52
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	.....	21 83	.....	3 43	25 26	.....	495 00	39 35
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	.....	5 30	.....	2 25	7 55	.....	225 00	17 55
1	10	.....	15 13	.....	6 18	21 31	.....	300 00	34 46
2	10	.....	6 00	.....	5 85	11 85	.....	225 00	25 07
3	10	.....	16 12	.....	7 59	23 71	.....	225 00	15 97
4	10	.....	4 50	.....	50	5 00	.....	225 00	4 40
5	10	.....	.....	.....	2 28	2 28	.....	235 60	15 83
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	.....	10 00	.....	3 76	13 76	.....	300 00	7 92
2	11	.....	6 00	.....	16 10	22 10	.....	225 00	10 15
3	11	.....	.....	.....	26 65	26 65	.....	225 00	16 95
4	11	.....	5 00	.....	13 82	18 82	.....	212 50	38 30
1	12	.....	5 44	.....	15 85	21 29	.....	300 00	11 81
2	12	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	259 17	3 80
3	12	.....	6 25	.....	6 45	12 70	.....	270 00	27 93
4	12	.....	10 25	.....	6 20	16 45	.....	215 29	18 95
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	.....	7 50	.....	9 41	16 91	.....	270 00	45 08
6	12	.....	5 00	.....	2 28	7 28	.....	196 50	21 98
1	13	.....	2 25	.....	3 87	6 12	.....	300 00	21 97
2	13	.....	5 00	.....	63	5 63	.....	222 00	3 72
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	$621 19	.....	$599 52	1,220 71	.....	$19,189 51	$1,653 98

COLORED SCHOOLS.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Ed. J. Russell	18	13	36	14	36	14	.....	.....	39
1	2	R. F. Smith	29	21	67	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
2	2	Frances A. Hughes	10	3	59	22	55	29	.....	.....	65
3	2	Thomas B. Chamberlaine	19	10	41	21	29	19	.....	.....	43
1	3	Mary E. Williams	22	7	82	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
1	4	John H. Keene	80	50	76	38	32	13	.....	.....	87
2	4	Geo. H. Lane	12	7	35	14	30	23	.....	.....	51
1	5	Jno. H. Griffin	.....	.....	41	22	37	23	.....	.....	43
2	5	Jos. W. Griffin	24	12	40	21	40	24	.....	.....	40
3	5	Wm. F. Griffin	36	19	55	32	47	35	.....	.....	73
1	6	Jos. B. Alexander	16	12	18	13	14	12	.....	.....	18
1	7	Benj. Jenifer	54	36	99	80	95	67	70	39	107
2	7	Eben P. Stanley	.....	.....	64	25	66	26	.....	.....	74
3	7	Jennie Dorsey	12	10	57	27	61	27	.....	.....	61
1	8	Mary D. Fairbank	26	5	58	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
1	9	Elijah Stewart	18	15	74	32	60	36	.....	.....	64
1	11	Geo. W. Dixon	16	9	.....	.....	57	24	.....	.....	69
		Hattie Pinder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	Levi R. Stanley	.....	.....	46	17	40	15	.....	.....	51
3	11	John H. Elbert	.....	.....	37	24	45	13	40	7	45
1	12	Eva P. Miller	.....	.....	25	13	27	16	13	11	32
2	12	Agnes Ennalls	.....	.....	61	42	65	22	19	13	84
1	13	Wm. H. Clash	21	16	68	29	55	23	.....	.....	69
2	13	John H. Elbert	24	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
			437	248	1139	592	891	461	142	70	1353

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$5 00	.....	$3 80	$8 80	.....	$165 22	$12 97
1	2	.....	5 50	.....	6 18	11 68	.....	142 30	18 52
2	2	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	123 56	12 50
3	2	.....	6 40	.....	25	6 65	.....	125 00	11 52
1	3	.....	11 65	.....	1 75	13 40	.....	123 55	18 05
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 50	25 20
2	4	.....	8 00	.....	60	8 60	.....	132 50	15 43
1	5	.....	8 03	.....	11 50	19 50	.....	132 50	20 20
2	5	.....	12 50	.....	10 27	22 77	.....	133 33	18 99
3	5	.....	14 25	.....	18 07	32 32	.....	133 33	33 88
1	6	.....	.....	.....	11 00	11 00	.....	122 00	7 25
1	7	.....	2 85	.....	3 00	5 85	.....	258 00	44 88
2	7	.....	6 93	.....	3 27	10 20	.....	120 00	9 95
3	7	.....	10 37	.....	.....	10 37	.....	129 65	7 00
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	25 69
1	9	.....	11 34	.....	80	12 14	.....	117 85	38 02
1	11	.....	3 12	.....	.....	3 12	.....	134 80	9 65
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	.....	8 37	.....	3 18	11 55	.....	126 10	8 90
3	11	.....	8 00	.....	2 82	10 82	.....	124 15	12 45
1	12	.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 50	.....	87 15	15 45
2	12	.....	6 50	.....	.....	6 50	.....	121 76	17 80
1	13	.....	12 00	.....	50	12 50	.....	130 94	21 63
2	13	$6 75	4 00	.....	.....	10 75	.....	70 00	1 40
		$6 75	$151 28	.....	$76 99	$235 02	.....	$3,013 19	$407 33

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1876	$13,031 81	Balance due Treasurer, September 30, 1875	$ 46 76
State Free School Fund	1,917 37	Teachers' Salaries—Whites.	19,189 51
Balance County School Tax at 24 cts. on the $100	7,900 00	Fuel—Whites	621 19
Book Sales—Whites	1,653 98	Incidental Expenses of Schools—Whites	599 52
" " Colored	407 33	Books and Stationery	2,259 19
" " in office	158 48	Building School Houses—Whites	3,942 54
State appropriation to Colored Schools	4,678 48	Furniture, Black Boards	474 87
Sale of old School Houses and one Sch'l House Site	136 67	Stoves and Coal	378 53
Teachers' Salary overpaid and returned	5 00	Interest	88 36
Library Money from three Schools	32 50	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner Travelling Expenses, Clerical aids	1700 00
Oyster Licenses (Colored Est. $60).	3,669 36	Per Diem of School Commissioners	300 00
Balance due Treasurer	3,14 08	Office Expenses and Account Books	164 14
		Printing and Advertising	101 00
		Institute Expenses	17 00
		Freight, Hauling, &c	101 05
		Paid to Colored Schools:	
		Salaries	3,013 19
		Fuel	151 28
		Rent	6 75
		Incidentals	76 99
		School Houses	366 05
		Coal and Stoves	151 83
		Furniture	22 00
		Fees, Clerks, Lawyers and Sheriffs	133 25
	$33,905 00		$33,905 00

FREDERICK COUNTY.

JAMES W. PEARRE, *President.* D. T. LAKIN, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir:—The School Board of Frederick county has encountered many trying difficulties in the efforts to discharge their responsible duties that have devolved upon it, during the past year. Though some mistakes have, doubtless, been made, and much has remained undone that would have been accomplished, had the means been provided necessary to a full development of the Educational interests of the county, we feel that much has been done in the right direction.

Finding a heavy debt resting upon the Board, and that the success of the public schools was impossible while this debt existed, the Board set earnestly to work to obtain relief, and by closing the schools at the end of the Spring Term, together with the aid received from the County Commissioners, the debt has been nearly cancelled. In the meantime, many of the school houses have grown from bad to worse, until we find ourselves confronted with the fact, that *new school houses must be built*, and large sums expended in the repair of old ones. And this too, without any prospect of an increase in our receipts. The question that naturally presents itself is, how is this to be accomplished, without contracting another *debt*, or reducing the expenses of running the schools?

The alternative of reducing the expenses of running the schools, involves, necessarily, a reduction of teachers' salaries, which even now, afford but a poor compensation for the services rendered. We would suggest that the school Law be so amended, as to require the counties or State, to provide a separate fund for building and repairs, in addition to that already provided for the support of the public schools.

In answer to special interrogatories, propounded by the Secretary of the State Board of Education, in his circular letter of October 19th, 1876, I would say:

1. In my opinion, there is no need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners, for the several counties of the

State. My judgment is, that the present mode of appointing said Commissioners is, perhaps, the best that can be suggested, or devised.

The high character of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of our State, their independence of partisan influence, by reason of the length of their tenure of office, together with the importance and dignity of the position occupied by them, render them not only safe, but in every respect the proper persons to be entrusted with the duty of appointing County School Commissioners

Again, the Circuit Court being the highest authority known in the county, an appointment by this authority carries with it an implied compliment and dignity, which induce a class of gentlemen to accept of these positions, who would not think of contending for them in the ususal way of obtaining political appointments, especially when we consider the merely nominal compensation attached to the office.

Again, upon the theory which the State appears to have assumed of educating the children thereof as her wards, it would appear to be most appropriate that the Courts be authorized to appoint the Trustees of these wards, as in other cases.

2. The second interrogatory is answered in the foregoing.

3. The District Trustees operating within the scope and sphere of their duties, as prescribed by law, are found to be an efficient help in administering the Public School Law.

Without these Local, or District Trustees, the details of the actual running of the schools, as well as of building, repairing, &c., must needs devolve upon the Board of County School Commissioners, either in their collective capacity, or upon committees of members of the Board appointed for this purpose, either of which would be impracticable unless such salaries be given to County School Commissioners as will justify them in giving their time and attention to all these matters.

4. To the fourth interrogatory propounded, my reply is, that the schools in the county are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system adopted by the Board.

5. Under the fifth interrogatory, I would suggest, that if the Public School Law of the State were changed, so as to make it compulsory upon all parents and guardians of pupils, who possess the pecuniary ability to purchase of the County Board, (or elsewhere), all necessary books, and stationery, as prescribed by the County

Board,—the county furnishing books, &c., to those who are not able to pay,—the fact of such inability to be certified by the Board of District Trustees, or a majority of them, it is believed it would effect a large saving to the counties, in the matter of books and stationary. Besides, there would be an important point effected in the education of children, in having them taught to care for their books, &c., as *their own property.*

6. To the sixth interrogatory, I am pleased to state that the indebtedness of the Board of this county has been nearly all paid. The mode adopted to effect this was, to close the schools at the end of the Spring Term, and to apply the surplus of the balance of the year's receipts. to the payment of the indebtedness. An appropriation was also made by the County Commissioners, under an Act of the General Assembly of the State, of $5,000, of which amount $4,793.33 has been received and applied in the same way.

7. The exact amount of indebtedness of the Board of County School Commissioners, of Frederick county, on the 30th, of September, 1876, not counting the current salary of teachers for the month of September as indebtedness, was $4,619.91.

Respectfully,

D. T. LAKIN,

Secretary.

FREDERICK COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 41; Brick, 66; Log, 25; Stone, 20.	152	150
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	92	90
" Female " "	55	64
" Male " (Assistants,)	5	4
" Female " "	16	12
Total	168	170
Number of Fenced Lots	36	35
" Schools having Out-Buildings	131	130
" " having good Furniture	113	112
" Wall Maps	221	221
" Terms Schools were open	3	3
" Different Pupils for the year—White, 8,045; col'd, 1,014.	9,059	9,300
" Pupils in average attendance— " 4,343; " 453.	4,796	4,713
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	100	110
Average enrolment	7,062	6,909

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	5,488	5,701	8,187	8,202	7,051	7,283
Av. Attendance	3,713	3,828	5,573	5,572	4,546	4,988

	*1876.	†1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	1,231	1,276
" " 2nd " "	934	1,016
" " 3rd " "	913	1,124
" " 4th " "	883	1,254
" " 5th " "	770	1,251
" " 6th " "	497	851
" " Above 6th	89	314

" " Book-Keeping 52; Algebra, 129; Philosophy, 273; Drawing, 36; Geometry, 34; Physiology, 47; Natural History, 38;

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	16	Brick.	$1000 00	36	28	.....	.....	Yes.	Yes.	.....
10	5	,,	500 00	26	22	.....	.....	Yes.	No.	.....
.....	.....	.....	$1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*White only.
†White and Colored.

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Lizzie A. Dennis	53	38	85	61	81	62	.....	.....	93
2	1	F. R. Neighbors	23	11	32	20	30	20	.....	.....	40
2	1	Rachel Chiswell	25	17	27	20	28	22	.....	.....	40
3	1	Dasia Delaplane	34	23	34	16	32	19	.....	.....	38
4	1	Henry K. Biser	47	28	65	37	63	41	.....	.....	78
5	1	Mollie F. Hays	23	17	28	19	27	20	.....	.....	33
6	1	Chas. McGill Luckett	44	33	66	39	61	32	.....	.....	71
1	2	A. B. Holtz	34	21	73	51	71	48	.....	.....	74
2	2	Jacob E. Palmer	43	32	63	41	59	40	.....	.....	72
3	2	Maggie E. Holbrunner	61	35	71	50	48	41	.....	.....	85
4	2	William T. Ennis	38	25	50	31	45	31	.....	.....	60
5	2	Fannie Duvall	27	22	33	23	31	18	.....	.....	37
6	2	D. Clinton Kemp	44	20	77	56	68	45	.....	.....	83
7	2	Katie E. Werking	61	38	71	42	74	39	.....	.....	98
8	2	Chrissie Roelky	33	19	40	28	39	29	.....	.....	44
9	2	John D. Lickle	143	94	205	144	192	144	.....	.....	224
9	2	Helen J. Rowe	171	128	196	168	180	153	.....	.....	210
10	2	H. G. Sleeper	121	82	172	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	Daniel Gibbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	137	.....	.....	185
10	2	Maggie A. Trundle	101	60	125	85	118	79	.....	.....	143
1	3	Josephine Remsburg	30	22	59	38	50	33	.....	.....	62
2	3	Tilghman F. Gaver & asst.	74	62	101	83	103	82	.....	.....	107
3	3	George W. McBride	47	36	68	54	62	46	.....	.....	77
3	3	Fannie White	51	41	59	46	52	42	.....	.....	65
4	3	Lydia C. Haupt.	42	30	52	38	52	30	.....	.....	58
5	3	Davie Ausherman	49	40	61	49	58	45	.....	.....	65
6	3	John W. Castle	36	35	57	38	53	38	.....	.....	59
7	3	Solomon N. Young	18	15	24	18	26	18	.....	.....	26
8	3	Daniel Gibbon	33	24	36	30	35	24	.....	.....	49
9	3	Clara V. Bartgis	37	27	44	33	40	28	.....	.....	50
1	4	Cyrus D. Hoover	52	34	71	49	63	39	.....	.....	82
2	4	Mary E. Crouse	48	33	56	43	58	41	.....	.....	65
3	4	John W. C. Zimmerman	15	11	31	19	32	17	.....	.....	34
4	4	D. H. Staley	37	22	76	55	70	47	.....	.....	78
5	4	D. R. Stouffer	33	23	60	39	45	31	.....	.....	60
6	4	J. B Riggs	46	35	55	38	49	35	.....	.....	59
1	5	John A. Kipe	37	20	53	29	42	17	.....	.....	60
2	5	Albert S. Rowe	26	16	57	42	47	26	.....	.....	58
3	5	Emma C. Motter	52	43	65	26	59	41	.....	.....	63
3	5	Emma S. Eyster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4		Edmund Smith	22	18	43	29	39	27	.....	.....	45
5		Chas. M. Troxell	31	18	54	30	51	28	.....	.....	55
6		Michael McFadden	30	19	50	34	47	22	.....	.....	55
7		William F. Miller;	26	17	46	29	43	27	.....	.....	51
8		Hellen M. Stokes	37	20	60	44	61	35	.....	.....	63
9		M. Francis Winter	16	11	40	24	29	11	.....	.....	42
10		John F. Alelsperger	24	15	38	24	36	24	.....	.....	41
1	6	Calom R. Hays	40	23	45	31	36	24	.....	.....	56
2	6	Silas Buhrman	33	18	52	32	40	22	.....	.....	53

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$13 50	.....	$8 11	$21 61	$11 50	$1,04 75	$325 00	$65 73
2	1	26 91	$1 29	9 67	36 58	2 15	77 84	320 00	37 80
2	1	.....	.....	73	73	.....	11 19	300 00	33 84
3	1	25 79	1 40	5 89	31 68	.....	33 35	300 00	45 61
4	1	22 15	20	2 15	24 30	11 30	62 47	315 00	54 50
5	1	15 99	6 50	5 01	21 00	.....	28 88	297 92	35 23
6	1	13 85	2 00	14 49	28 34	4 25	47 65	330 00	60 32
1	2	10 00	50	3 53	13 53	.....	38 48	300 00	61 75
2	2	23 75	.....	2 35	26 10	.....	21 03	296 25	43 62
3	2	12 56	1 00	6 40	18 96	.....	16 56	305 00	20 10
4	2	19 25	135 42	2 60	21 85	3 27	33 19	285 18	43 98
5	2	25 00	2 75	2 10	27 10	17 95	41 53	258 13	40 36
6	2	18 30	83 02	10 52	28 82	.....	51 02	293 30	57 33
7	2	18 50	42 51	4 65	23 15	.....	48 46	292 50	59 26
8	2	24 25	.....	5 65	29 90	1 60	28 05	275 00	40 12
9	2	66 40	9 00	16 40	82 80	.....	118 75	1,320 00	201 94
9	2	66 25	11 89	57 70	128 95	.....	182 66	1,215 00	221 84
10	2	97 25	301 44	17 84	115 09	32 03	.....	601 25	.....
10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,36 15	378 75	184 55
10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 91	752 17	101 07
1	3	19 50	.....	2 60	22 10	.....	10 15	300 00	33 97
2	3	20 00	.....	6 58	26 58	.....	144 40	549 45	96 53
3	3	24 25	1 30	4 30	28 55	85	140 51	325 92	92 75
3	3	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	300 00	46 27
4	3	29 60	.....	1 00	30 60	.....	63 64	300 00	49 15
5	3	23 00	.....	3 84	26 84	.....	66 39	330 00	64 47
6	3	23 30	1 73	3 58	26 88	.....	51 08	270 00	40 58
7	3	22 25	.....	3 65	25 90	.....	32 09	263 33	28 98
8	3	15 50	.....	5 07	30 57	2 60	71 08	263 33	36 67
9	3	21 20	5 25	7 96	29 16	5 41	31 01	278 34	14 07
1	4	26 71	.....	10 22	36 93	.....	47 62	298 08	75 88
2	4	24 42	8 25	4 40	28 82	.....	63 84	300 00	60 85
3	4	25 25	.....	5 58	30 83	.....	14 43	268 13	21 26
4	4	25 70	13 40	7 88	33 58	.....	59 00	315 00	92 47
5	4	27 25	.....	3 80	31 05	.....	32 22	300 00	55 03
6	4	.....	.....	7 85	7 85	.....	.....	300 00	41 85
1	5	13 00	.....	7 70	20 70	.....	7 54	222 12	23 51
2	5	22 21	135 51	75	22 96	28 09	44 20	283 18	47 68
3	5	40 72	7 25	30 60	71 32	.....	27 84	413 68	91 26
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4		23 38	.....	5 20	28 58	.....	24 63	270 00	44 54
5		18 25	374 65	7 39	25 64	9 65	68 99	295 00	41 21
6		14 00	.....	1 61	15 61	96	29 32	262 85	45 41
7		29 00	30 00	1 16	30 16	.....	20 69	278 27	45 64
8		32 87	3 50	10 45	43 32	.....	42 09	29 52	55 40
9		14 45	55 25	11 06	25 51	75	21 98	264 53	18 62
10		26 65	9 75	9 41	36 06	33 75	101 18	263 45	36 57
1	6	16 50	1 78	1 10	17 60	.....	17 15	270 00	23 12
2	6	16 25	1 37	50	16 75	.....	34 78	219 44	26 99

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. Daily Attendance	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
3	6	John O. Hays	63	37	80	55	69	37	.....	.....	91
4	6	John H. T. Rudy	44	26	57	43	52	29	.....	.....	60
5	6	Harman L. Gaver	36	19	44	34	40	27	.....	.....	50
6	6	Melvin A. E. Biser	50	28	57	44	52	40	.....	.....	64
7	6	David U. Schildknecht	.....	34	68	54	61	44	.....	.....	71
8	6	Charles L. Wachter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	J. Ijams Duvall	28	19	41	28	36	26	.....	.....	44
2	7	Verginia F. Worthington	47	28	61	35	43	25	.....	.....	61
3	7	Horace M. Davis	44	23	61	30	51	36	.....	.....	65
4	7	John C. Spalding	41	28	66	38	61	41	.....	.....	71
5	7	Ida Frazier	29	16	37	19	29	18	.....	.....	46
6	7	William Gittings	24	13	42	20	40	18	.....	.....	44
7	7	Felissa A. Magruder	.....	.....	35	25	39	27	.....	.....	45
1	8	B. W. Stitely	67	50	98	80	89	74	.....	.....	99
2	8	Frank C. Norwood	28	18	36	25	34	25	.....	.....	39
2	8	Nettie M. Rice	49	36	43	50	40	27	.....	.....	52
3	8	George D. England	54	36	68	49	63	48	.....	.....	81
4	8	Melissa Long	26	17	40	31	37	24	.....	.....	42
5	8	Emma V. Rippeon	24	15	28	24	25	19	.....	.....	31
6	8	G. Clinton Hanna	40	15	53	44	49	35	.....	.....	58
1	9	Lucie E. Poole	50	34	60	41	50	33	.....	.....	68
2	9	Chas. C. Rice	35	21	52	32	53	34	.....	.....	67
3	9	J. W. Dixon and Assistant	75	51	88	56	72	44	.....	.....	94
4	9	Titus G. Day	19	12	44	23	36	19	.....	.....	46
5	9	N. J. Gillis	43	24	65	41	65	42	.....	.....	75
6	9	J. H. Shipley	50	28	74	43	69	49	.....	.....	76
7	9	J. Milton Hanna	23	13	33	22	28	17	.....	.....	37
8	9	L. Jennie Brown	44	34	68	47	62	45	.....	.....	75
9	9	J. Thos. Browning	44	21	68	30	61	30	.....	.....	73
10	9	Lizzie H. Riggs	28	23	38	31	36	29	.....	.....	38
11	9	Katie Bartgis	31	25	43	24	41	27	.....	.....	49
1	10	C. N. Stern	83	58	114	70	93	62	.....	.....	121
2	10	Preston S. Vogle	26	16	44	29	45	33	.....	.....	50
3	10	Upton U. Buhrman	33	16	46	29	40	23	.....	.....	55
5	10	E. M. Z. Buhrman	15	11	31	21	30	33	.....	.....	36
1	11	Laura A. Bowers	36	28	53	33	40	34	.....	.....	58
2	11	A. M. Geisbert	34	20	61	38	44	24	.....	.....	68
3	11	John Nicholas	34	24	47	36	44	34	.....	.....	52
4	11	Louisa A. Hoffman	36	21	49	32	46	24	.....	.....	51
5	11	M. Emma Norris	36	27	43	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	11	A. M. Dawley	44	33	53	40	50	37	.....	.....	53
6	11	Jeremiah Fox	32	18	50	32	46	26	.....	.....	52
7	11	Calvin A. Thomas	34	24	44	32	43	31	.....	.....	47
8	11	J. D. Nicodemus	53	44	70	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	11	John H. Seabrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	47	.....	.....	76
5	11	C. Harry Anders	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	.....	49
1	12	Lewis W. McBride	36	22	45	27	36	25	.....	.....	58
2	12	Wm. H. Hilleary	73	43	93	56	85	59	.....	.....	112
2	12	Edward Smith	39	29	53	32	47	30	.....	.....	54

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Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
3	6	$22 87	$2 00	$10 15	$33 02	.....	$47 60	$330 00	$53 99
4	6	9 50	.....	3 33	12 83	.....	49 63	316 30	44 49
5	6	25 50	35 93	7 18	32 68	.....	68 87	300 00	39 00
6	6	14 27	.....	1 73	16 00	.....	24 89	300 00	28 62
7	6	13 80	.....	7 83	21 63	$7 00	100 87	332 14	65 57
8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	13 00	1 95	1 65	14 65	.....	22 77	320 00	35 89
2	7	13 65	8 43	5 04	18 69	.....	54 94	320 00	35 87
3	7	18 75	.....	19 53	38 28	.....	104 75	319 81	48 37
4	7	23 50	.....	2 46	25 96	.....	44 45	330 00	52 43
5	7	20 00	.....	1 65	21 65	.....	19 39	300 00	28 37
6	7	10 25	.....	58	10 83	.....	19 17	290 00	17 24
7	7	10 50	.....	4 26	49 76	.....	116 57	112 50	14 77
1	8	21 00	12 85	9 32	30 32	1 15	78 48	540 00	82 37
2	8	12 82	.....	28 98	65 80	.....	78 91	292 52	47 24
2	8	26 58	73 94	18 75	45 33	.....	19 00	290 60	46 75
3	8	22 46	6 56	14 29	36 75	1 61	31 12	300 00	46 75
4	8	29 56	30	5 75	35 31	3 40	33 41	265 00	31 15
5	8	12 00	.....	9 39	21 39	.....	10 34	268 27	21 45
6	8	19 97	25 75	2 44	22 41	.....	71 53	300 00	54 22
1	9	10 20	.....	7 95	18 15	.....	68 31	330 00	72 22
2	9	10 00	1 02	2 35	12 35	.....	21 82	268 13	55 18
3	9	36 00	21 23	13 71	49 71	.....	54 94	512 50	59 04
4	9	20 37	85 49	78	21 15	.....	10 80	270 00	43 07
5	9	15 00	.....	5 22	20 22	2 83	74 25	300 00	40 15
6	9	10 25	.....	7 63	17 88	.....	45 95	310 00	60 40
7	9	15 00	.....	4 08	19 08	1 45	51 13	266 66	20 32
8	9	22 50	.....	1 78	24 28	.....	64 63	307 25	74 11
9	9	19 00	.....	5 33	24 34	.....	51 29	328 00	42 29
10	9	17 25	21 00	6 10	23 35	.....	31 62	298 15	44 12
11	9	13 50	42 47	25	13 75	2 75	61 70	250 29	27 91
1	10	38 92	.....	11 52	50 44	4 24	2 00	496 50	.....
2	10	16 75	245 96	.....	16 75	.....	.....	261 45	2 75
3	10	18 00	9 85	3 95	21 95	.....	15 81	270 00	18 95
5	10	19 00	.....	14 12	33 12	.....	26 99	193 05	22 56
1	11	18 09	.....	95	19 04	20 95	26 60	300 00	42 02
2	11	22 24	.....	7 60	29 84	.....	26 18	290 74	41 49
3	11	30 00	1 25	4 52	34 52	6 50	74 90	270 00	51 76
4	11	26 95	67	2 63	29 58	.....	28 79	283 17	20 82
5	11	40 28	.....	2 50	42 78	.....	41 39	220 00	43 34
5	11	2 25	2 00	7 28	9 53	.....	41 87	327 88	35 02
6	11	24 04	.....	1 60	25 64	.....	15 39	280 00	38 12
7	11	23 00	.....	1 00	24 00	.....	38 59	320 00	59 95
8	11	11 30	9 50	4 69	55 99	16 50	30 68	166 11	69 33
8		1 00	.....	70	1 70	.....	.....	100 00	.....
5		.....	.....	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	86 56	21 38
1	12	9 87	.....	4 83	14 70	.....	26 89	300 00	53 38
2	12	37 50	.....	24 09	61 59	.....	84 99	536 94	54 04
3	12	20 75	11 55	2 35	23 10	.....	29 40	330 00	29 15

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Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
4	12	Wm. A. Gardner	22	11	22	13	21	11	.....	.....	27
5	12	John W. Hiteshew	43	28	56	36	56	37	.....	.....	57
6	12	Lizzie A. Alder	33	27	41	28	38	23	.....	.....	41
1	13	Amanda J. Repp	23	16	27	19	21	15	.....	.....	28
2	13	Adam Roser	23	19	49	39	46	36	.....	.....	50
3	13	Ella Root	43	30	56	43	41	28	.....	.....	56
4	13	Sarah J. Jacobs	37	25	38	27	40	29	.....	.....	50
5	13	Louisa Dutrow	28	20	46	35	44	31	.....	.....	44
1	14	Wm. R. Winchell	28	23	35	25	34	24	.....	.....	37
2	14	Hattie A. Rinehart	60	50	64	49	59	46	.....	.....	71
2	14	C. W. Marriott	34	24	48	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	14	Ellen T. Brady	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	27	.....	.....	54
3	14	A. P. Works	30	20	42	23	38	20	.....	.....	72
1	15	E. D. Lickle	20	8	37	21	27	14	.....	.....	40
2	15	E. L. Roblitz	31	20	42	33	39	26	.....	.....	44
3	15	Joseph W. Davidson	31	19	44	27	36	23	.....	.....	46
4	15	John Landers	30	23	57	43	53	45	.....	.....	57
4	15	Frederick White	83	54	85	65	77	51	.....	.....	100
5	15	William H. Colliflower	44	26	55	36	51	32	.....	.....	55
6	15	Jacob M. Keefer	31	16	68	40	58	27	.....	.....	73
7	15	John W. Grinder	39	25	54	31	31	19	.....	.....	65
1	16	Hezekiah Harp	53	31	64	49	40	25	.....	.....	69
2	16	Martin V. Easterday	40	30	62	46	55	37	.....	.....	68
3	16	Wm. E. Schildnecht	39	28	48	40	41	29	.....	.....	53
4	16	Conrad P. Easterday	50	36	73	49	62	38	.....	.....	77
5	16	W. R. Young	63	47	84	68	80	55	.....	.....	100
6	16	Lloyd M. Kepler	41	30	49	38	48	35	.....	.....	53
7	16	John Koogle	22	12	34	23	31	19	.....	.....	35
1	17	Lottie A. Owings	42	28	43	25	38	21	.....	.....	50
2	17	Annie E. Duphone	38	29	58	41	54	38	.....	.....	60
3	17	Sarah Norris	43	32	63	44	59	36	.....	.....	65
4	17	Laura A. Clemson	.....	.....	30	18	31	15	.....	.....	32
5	17	Rodney T. Glissan	36	19	44	32	45	32	.....	.....	47
6	17	Martha J. Ecker	42	24	55	41	53	33	.....	.....	55
7	17	Mollie J. Hendrickson	47	34	64	43	56	41	.....	.....	64
		Total	5195	3513	7308	5043	6596	4474			8045

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4	12	$13 25	.....	$4 86	$18 11	.....	$28 21	$210 55	$16 25
5	12	15 87	.....	90	16 77	$18 00	43 92	310 00	30 28
6	12	5 00	.....	10 41	15 41	.....	31 79	300 00	18 65
1	13	18 88	.....	2 75	21 63	17 65	14 65	296 25	19 83
2	13	9 50	$35 00	1 20	10 70	.....	59 09	298 15	56 31
3	13	40 25	32 01	3 91	44 16	.....	29 60	308 54	54 24
4	13	8 25	.....	3 87	12 12	16 55	53 93	298 15	47 14
5	13	29 30	.....	10 50	39 80	.....	24 36	298 15	42 87
1	14	22 20	72 00	5 97	28 17	.....	32 20	294 21	26 72
2	14	6 50	.....	17 65	54 15	.....	152 94	489 23	76 49
2	14	31 30	.....	5 00	36 30	7 78	44 89	164 00	18 84
2	14	11 50	.....	7 28	18 78	.....	.....	158 06	27 92
3	14	28 00	4 24	3 15	31 15	5 25	61 62	330 00	25 71
1	15	19 50	36 50	1 80	21 30	4 00	39 48	268 12	28 85
2	15	25 73	24 65	2 44	28 17	.....	41 97	298 08	42 24
3	15	19 30	.....	1 50	20 80	.....	43 43	300 00	37 68
4	15	20 25	.....	4 25	99 50	.....	56 38	330 00	70 37
4	15	19 21	3 25	5 14	24 35	4 50	42 31	367 80	73 81
5	15	26 44	2 00	7 95	34 39	.....	26 65	300 00	44 15
6	15	26 59	11 97	7 79	34 38	.....	34 95	264 81	32 24
7	15	15 00	.....	2 13	17 13	.....	41 22	270 00	25 88
1	16	25 50	5 27	4 05	29 55	.....	40 07	303 71	30 33
2	16	29 40	.....	3 32	32 72	19 25	51 78	300 00	46 84
3	16	19 50	11 40	6 55	26 05	.....	88 17	286 14	45 12
4	16	9 00	13 50	12 04	21 04	56 35	69 40	298 07	39 79
5	16	8 00	1 95	6 03	14 03	16 11	63 80	477 22	81 61
6	16	23 50	.....	1 85	25 35	1 85	32 97	270 00	43 37
7	16	17 15	.....	1 34	18 49	.....	7 21	266 67	16 25
1	17	.....	.....	2 35	2 35	.....	30 10	300 00	19 36
2	17	12 25	3 80	15 20	27 45	.....	21 43	330 00	52 25
3	17	25 49	14 95	4 55	30 04	.....	38 95	300 00	42 85
4	17	17 74	.....	13 39	31 13	.....	15 87	180 00	21 01
5	17	31 66	.....	2 15	33 81	32 00	77 13	266 66	38 00
6	17	18 34	.....	55	38 89	.....	36 93	280 00	43 62
7	17	17 15	.....	1 34	18 49	.....	7 21	300 00	44 12
		2,650 40	$2,034 17	$831 47	3,720 87	$433 78	$6,127 98	$41,407 16	6,078 09

Note.—Also expended for rent, $239.00

COLORED SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Henrietta E. Watkins	28	24	34	25	31	23	.....	.....	42
1	2	Lewis E. Hall	53	31	81	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
2	2	Delia B. Washington	103	53	132	93	150	106	.....	.....	156
3	2	Robt. W. Whiting	.....	.....	22	16	18	16	.....	.....	24
1	3	John H. Smith	23	20	23	19	24	19	.....	.....	28
2	3	Oliver C. Yonkins	21	10	26	16	26	13	.....	.....	34
1	4	Napoleon B. Morgan	.....	.....	31	16	23	14	.....	.....	31
1	5	Cornelius Landers	.....	.....	20	16	21	13	.....	.....	28
1	7	Julia Battles	27	20	43	30	48	33	.....	.....	51
2	7	Susie Malona	35	19	64	36	64	33	.....	.....	73
1	8	Martha Penn	.....	.....	32	19	34	23	.....	.....	34
2	8	William H. Mathews	.....	.....	47	23	50	36	.....	.....	54
3	8	Luther J. Mason	31	15	46	24	37	18	.....	.....	40
1	9	James Russel	.....	.....	55	29	58	33	.....	.....	58
2	9	Louisa J. Locks	36	23	52	26	46	28	.....	.....	56
1	12	E. L. Mitchell	57	42	56	30	50	37	.....	.....	60
2	12	John E. Purdy	26	20	32	23	27	24	.....	.....	35
3	12	Annie Silence	27	20	27	16	19	13	.....	.....	26
1	13	David O. Baker	.....	.....	17	9	17	12	.....	.....	34
1	14	Daniel R. Hall	39	18	54	20	44	20	.....	.....	60
			506	315	894	529	787	514	.....	.....	1014

COLORED SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$15 10	$3 10	$6 93	$22 03	$5 06	$168 00	$27 95
1	2	12 75	.....	.....	12 75	.....	143 00	.....
2	2	11 40	.....	21 95	55 85	54 51	355 00	49 72
3	2	1 10	.....	.....	1 10	12 00	69 08	9 50
1	3	18 00	.....	2 00	21 60	12 87	165 00	18 50
2	3	15 50	.....	7 60	23 10	.....	122 00	.....
1	4	15 53	.....	.....	15 53	10 24	128 13	19 32
1	5	9 35	2 63	.....	9 35	.....	80 00	.....
1	7	15 00	.....	2 45	17 45	26 45	154 32	16 36
2	7	3 75	7 28	3 86	7 61	18 49	166 48	19 60
1	8	11 12	1 75	44	11 51	25 59	96 25	19 76
2	8	14 00	3 15	2 30	16 30	28 20	113 75	23 25
3	8	18 00	.....	1 50	19 50	10 34	223 45	20 25
1	9	16 75	1 39	12 61	29 36	16 16	130 00	22 47
2	9	14 70	.....	55	15 25	5 17	150 00	29 40
1	2	13 00	.....	50	13 50	40	180 00	.....
2	2	20 00	.....	3 31	38 31	16 74	170 00	25 25
3	2	11 25	.....	4 25	15 50	21 71	133 20	6 75
1	3	3 25	1 71	3 60	6 85	9 45	105 00	7 25
1	4	8 00	.....	6 05	14 05	9 37	180 00	15 75
		$247 55	$21 01	$79 90	$366 55	$272 75	$3,032 66	$331 02

Note.—Also expended for rent, $39.10.

Also expended for furniture, blackboards and stoves, $18.90.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875	$ 35 03	Teachers' Salaries	$41,667 63
State School Tax for 1876	28,347 82	Fuel	2,650 40
State Free School Fund	3,629 46	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	732 13
County School Tax, at 10 cts. on the $100	26,202 00	Rent	239 00
Book Fees	6,408 90	Books and Stationery	6,609 94
State appropriation to Colored Schools	4,133 28	Repairing School Houses	237 98
County Bonds	4,793 33	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	433 78
Returned by Jno. W. White	12 00	Interest	828 32
Error in accounts	11 51	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,075 00
Sale of Boxes	1 50	Per Diem of School Commissioners	480 00
		Office expenses and account books	89 74
		Printing and Advertising	313 15
		Paid to Colored Schools	3,711 67
		Assistant Examiner's salary	250 00
		Late Assistant Examiner	50 00
		Judgment in favor H. G. Sleeper	67 46
		Paid on old indebtedness:	
		Incidentals	654 14
		Repairs	1,736 19
		Building	4,905 59
		Stationery	487 50
		Per diem Commissioners	175 00
		Printing	136 00
		Note F. and M. Bank	5,000 00
		Teachers' salaries	814 37
		Balance, cash on hand	169 84
	$73,574 83		$73,574 83

Indebtedness of 1875 unpaid	$1,350 00
For current expenses of the year ending Sept 30, 1876	475 00
For books purchased for present year	2,794 91
Net indebtedness Oct. 1	4,619 91

REPORT

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

OF

GARRETT COUNTY,

For the Year Ending September the 30th, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE
GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Oakland, Md., Nov. 13th, 1876.

The Annual Report of the Public Schools of Garrett county, for the year ending September 30th, 1876, is herewith respectfully submitted.

We regret very much that we were unable to keep the Schools open longer than 5 months during the year, notwithstanding the law contemplates 10 months and provides a penalty when the term is less than seven and one-half months.

The expenses for the year were $21,632.86; the receipts were $19,266.06, which shows the expenses to be in excess of the receipts by $2,366.80, add to this the indebtedness of last year $5,253.32, and we have $7,620.12, as shown in Summary Statement; part of this, however, has recently been paid.

The tabular statement shows the expenses of each school. The Summary Statement shows the total receipts and disbursements. The amount of interest and discount is larger than usual, on account of loans of the bank, and paying interest on teachers' salaries for the winter term.

Since we have been a county, our School Board has built, to meet the urgent necessities, 13 houses, bought 2 and enlarged 1, the total cost being $8,025.56. During the year we built 6 houses, costing $4,429.23; upon this amount we have paid $2,791.73, and upon houses built the previous year have paid $1,095.07, making $3,886.80, as shown in the Summary Statement.

We have frequently been asked the question, "Why does Garrett county receive her State appropriation with Allegany and not separately?" This will require explanation.

The money we receive from the State is divided into three funds, as follows: The State School Tax, the Free School Fund and the Academic Fund. The State School Tax is divided among the several counties and city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective population between the age of 5 and 20 years. The Free School Fund is made up of several other funds, and is divided among the counties in proportion to the white population. The Academic Fund is a donation of the State, the amount being $1,200 for each county. This fund is intended for high schools; but in counties where there are no such schools it is used for the Public Schools of the county.

Before the first two funds could be divided between the two counties it was necessary for the Comptroller to know the population as mentioned above, but he having no official returns of the kind it was necessary for the School Boards to appoint a committee to prepare a basis from the census of 1870, upon which the funds could be divided as between the two Boards. The secretaries of the two Boards were directed to attend to the matter, and the basis then prepared is still used for the proportionment of the funds.

An Act was passed by the Legislature at the January session 1874, giving the County Commissioners authority to have the census of the county taken, but the Commissioners have not as yet, exercised that authority.

The State School Tax is paid in four installments at different times in the year; and when a county fails to keep her schools open for at least 7½ months it forfeits the April installment, or about one-fourth of the State Tax.

Our Taxes for the past year were 120 cents on the $100, and while they are so high there is little hope of having the levy for Public Schools increased; and if it were for any other purpose than Public Schools we would hesitate to ask it, for there are very few counties in the State that pay as heavy a School Tax as Garrett, in proportion to her amount of taxable property. The rate of School Tax for the past year was 24¾ cents on the $100, which is twice as much as Allegany, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Prince George's, St. Mary's or Somerset pays. By reference to the last report of the State Board of Education we find that Cecil is the only county in the State that pays as many cents on the $100 as Garrett for school purposes.

To compare Garrett county with one of the other counties—Allegany for example—we find that Allegany receives from the State and county $47,904.72; Garrett receives for the same period, from the State and county, $15,643.19. Allegany educates 6,236 children, Garrett county 2.937, nearly half as many as Allegany and receives less than one-third as much money: yet we have kept the schools open as long as Allegany, excepting last winter.

The territory of the county is so great that the children can not be accommodated with less than 73 schools and 80 teachers. The greatest number of children yet enrolled is 2,937; this number of pupils could be taught by 50 teachers, and we would thereby save the expenses of thirty teacher; but under the circumstances we are obliged to employ teachers where the average is very low.

The first two years we kept the schools open 7½ months; the next year 5 months; and when the last levy was made we submitted a statement to the Board of County Commissioners, showing what amount would be required for the present year to keep the schools open 5 months as they desired This estimate was $9,100; and this amount is not a dollar more than would be required for two terms or 5 months; yet they gave us a levy of only $6,000.00. They claim, however, that they levied $8,500.00 for Public School purposes, which may be explained as follows:

In the month of January, 1876, we called upon the Board of County Commissioners and submitted the accounts of the collectors of 1873 and '74, showing that there was still due us from the levy of 1873, $2,500. The Board thereupon gave us their notes for $2,499.00, being three notes of $833.00 each. The proceeds of these notes are given in the Summary Statement.

When we opened the schools the first year our calculations were based upon the levy of $11,000.00, and the expenses which consumed this amount were really incurred the first scholastic year; therefore the notes of $2,499 00 cannot be considered a part of the levy for the present year.

As we stated before, we forfeit the April installment by closing our schools before the expiration of 7½ months, but this loss is trifling when compared with the loss the children sustain. The thought of *three thousand children* (who are entirely dependent upon the Free Public Schools for their education) growing up in ignorance, ought to be enough to awaken any Board of County Commissioners to a higher appreciation of Education than that exemplified in the recent levy of *six thousand dollars.*

We believe, in this progressive age, that we fall far below the standard when we value the education of *three thousand children at six thousand dollars.*

We believe that every county should educate her children, whether the taxes be high or low; and we believe that when there is a reduction to be made of the county taxes, it should not be taken from the School Tax, as has been the case of Garrett county. We believe that a large majority of the people of the county are friends of the Free Public Schools, and willing to pay the taxes necessary for their support.

The improvement of our schools depends entirely upon the improvement of our teachers; and the improvement of our teachers depends upon the length of time we furnish them employment. Hence, to close the schools before the end of 7½ months, is to paralyze the whole school system. Our best teachers will leave the county, or abandon the profession; and our schools will be taught by persons who have no interest in the work more than to employ a few months in the winter season for the want of something else to do. The result will be that our schools will gradually decline until they are unworthy the support of the people.

Looking at these facts, which will be admitted by all persons of intilligence, we cannot help repeating, that we heartily regret our inability to prevent the results which must inevitably follow.

Unless the levy for school purposes next year is more liberal, we cannot promise any improvement upon the present condition. We trust, however, that the Board of County Commissioners will place a higher estimate upon the educational interests of the county in the future than they have in the past.

We have made this report lengthy in order that the people of the county may fully understand our present condition, and know the causes which led to the curtailment of the School Term, feeling confident, when considering the many disadvantages with which we have had to contend, that the public will sustain us in the belief that we have done the best possible.

WM. A. BRYDON, *President.*
G. W. DELAWDER,
W. G. BURNS,
Commissioners.

A. MATTHEWS, *Secretary.*

GARRETT COUNTY.

W. A. BRYDON, *President.* A. MATTHEWS, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir :—The Annual Report of the Public Schools of Garrett county for the year ending September 30th, 1876, is hereby respectfully submitted.

On the formation of the county in 1873, and the organization of the Board, they found, in order that all parts of the county should enjoy equal educational advantages, a necessity for additional school houses, and they addressed themselves to remedy this want. Since then they have built and provided, amply furnished, 15 school houses at a cost of $8,025,56, upon reasonable assurance from year to year, that the County Commissioners would levy an amount in addition to that required to run the schools, sufficient to pay this off. But, for reasons satisfactory alone to themselves, they uniformly ignored the wants of the schools in this respect, and have not levied enough, which, with the State appropriation to run the Schools seven and one-half months.

To reduce this indebtednesness, the Board last spring, deemed it best, in view of the discouraging out-look from the present Board of County Commissioners, to close the Schools at the end of five months.

In response to your enquiries, would respectfully say:

1. I regard the present system of appointing School Commissioners as the safest for the ends contemplated.

3. The aid of Trustees, when selected with care, I think an advantage.

4. By the system adopted by our Board the schools are amply and promptly supplied with books.

6. Would respectfully refer you to the foregoing, and state, (to reduce the indebtedness of the Board), they omitted the Spring term.

7. The exact amount of indebtedness on Sept. 30th, 1876, appears as a balance in the Summary Statement herewith submitted, viz, $7,620,12.

A. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

GARRETT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 63; Brick, 1; Log, 3	67	64
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	49	45
" Female " "	26	30
" Male " (Assistants)	1	1
" Female " "	4	4
Total	80	80
Number of Fenced Lots	2	2
" Schools having Out-Buildings	9	8
" " without sufficient Blackboards	26	26
" " having good Furniture	18	18
" Wall Maps	97	97
" Terms Schools were open	2	3
" Different Pupils for the year—Males 1,627, females 1,205	2,832	2,937
" Pupils in average attendance	1,668	1,501
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	64	85
Average enrolment	2,541	2,485

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.	Summer Term.
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	2,269	2,318	2,847	2,764	2,340	1,214
Average Attendance	1,473	1,471	1,889	1,866	1,139	733

	1876.	1875
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	667	809
" " 2nd " "	510	479
" " 3rd " "	494	380
" " 4th " "	402	344
" " 5th " "	319	305
" " 6th " "	188	225
" " Above 6th	10	19
" " Algebra, 36.		

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	3	Brick.	$2,776 74	53	36	26	180	Yes.	Yes.	.....
3	1	Frame.	325 00	26	22	11	30	No.	No.	$51 48
6	1	"	350 83	26	22	11	30	No.	No.	51 48
2	7	"	350 83	26	22	11	30	No.	No.	51 48
1	8	"	350 83	26	22	11	30	No.	No.	51 48
5	8	"	375 00	28	24	11	36	No.	No.	51 48
.....	.....	.....	$4,529 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$257 40

GARRETT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Mary A. Schell	42	21	46	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
2	1	A. A. Cross	47	20	58	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
3	1	M. L. Murphey	28	16	29	15	22	20	.....	.....	29
4	1	Mollie Cunningham	30	14	30	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
5	1	J. H. Lee	16	12	16	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
6	1	Mary Daily	.....	.....	19	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
7	1	Eph. Lee	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	.....	.....	16
8	1	E. J. West	21	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
1	2	John Matthews	53	26	46	47	57	42	.....	.....	57
2	2	Hiram Umbel	20	16	22	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
3	2	Jasper Guard	52	33	58	41	58	41	.....	.....	58
4	2	Chas. Keller	26	14	26	18	26	17	.....	.....	26
5	2	Jefferson Guard	39	26	61	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
6	2	W. H. H. Friend	28	16	32	21	32	13	.....	.....	32
7	2	A. W. Dewitt	25	17	38	29	38	24	.....	.....	38
8	2	L. F. Meyers	33	21	38	26	30	22	.....	.....	38
9	2	D. A. Friend	28	20	30	23	30	16	.....	.....	30
10	2	J. Dell	37	28	37	34	49	31	.....	.....	49
11	2	J. S. Miller	33	18	40	26	33	11	.....	.....	33
1	3	Allie Keller	77	56	82	61	88	55	.....	.....	88
2	3	Annie E. Maust	19	13	19	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
3	3	H. S. Boucher	19	14	21	15	21	15	.....	.....	21
11	3	P. C. Boucher	23	15	23	17	23	17	.....	.....	23
5	3	Chas. Harshbarger	24	14	29	19	29	10	.....	.....	29
6	3	Oliver Getty	.....	.....	47	34	51	24	.....	.....	51
7	3	Belle D. Lint	31	21	34	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
8	3	A. N. Glotfelty	40	23	43	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
9	3	Simon Baker	26	20	30	23	22	19	.....	.....	30
10	3	J. N. Dorsey	39	28	41	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
11	3	C. A. Schaff	29	24	38	32	38	28	.....	.....	38
12	3	Esther Sibert	47	24	55	33	53	26	.....	.....	55
13	3	Ella Dorsey	25	16	25	16	23	15	.....	.....	25
14	3	Eva M. Thayer	.....	.....	32	17	26	12	.....	.....	32
1	4	Virginia Rench	95	60	105	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
2	4	R. H. Hoffman	95	60	106	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
3	4	Jennie McKinley	38	32	43	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
4	4	Harte McKinley	25	20	25	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
5	4	Perry Broadwater	15	12	16	12	18	9	.....	.....	18
6	4	A. G. Steger	.....	.....	29	21	33	12	.....	.....	33
7	4	J. T. Poland	.....	.....	29	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
8	4	W. W. Fairall	24	18	27	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
1	5	A. F. Spicher	73	43	81	55	81	49	.....	.....	81
2	5	E. M. Frazer	42	18	43	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
3	5	Albert McMiller	43	32	46	31	39	32	.....	.....	46
4	5	Sarah E. Wegman	38	15	41	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
5	5	Arthur Ashby	32	15	33	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
6	5	John Rayer	32	15	39	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
7	5	J. J. Ryland	23	15	24	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
1	6	C. A. Horne	26	21	34	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	34

GARRETT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$6 00	.....	$1 35	$7 35	.....	$150 00	$3 75
2	1	.....	3 00	$6 42	.....	9 42	$24 00	212 50	7 57
3	1	.....	8 50	6 00	.....	14 50	.....	195 00	3 96
4	1	.....	3 20	.....	.....	3 20	.....	110 00	1 74
5	1	.....	7 75	.....	.....	7 75	.....	78 50	.....
6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
7	1	.....	3 00	.....	2 04	5 04	.....	50 75	2 05
8	1	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	30 00	.....
1	2	.....	5 85	2 25	65	8 75	37 50	228 75	19 20
2	2	.....	7 12	.....	1 80	8 92	3 00	120 00	6 30
3	2	.....	5 80	3 00	1 60	10 40	.....	190 75	6 84
4	2	$15 00	6 25	.....	1 50	22 75	.....	145 50	9 60
5	2	.....	6 60	7 00	90	8 50	.....	118 00	5 80
6	2	.....	7 24	.....	2 22	9 46	.....	145 00	6 00
7	2	.....	10 00	79 42	1 95	91 37	.....	195 00	11 25
8	2	.....	13 50	5 38	.....	18 88	4 50	175 00	8 35
9	2	.....	10 00	20 72	3 35	34 07	.....	100 00	5 30
10	2	.....	14 00	.....	1 00	15 00	.....	277 50	1 25
11	2	.....	6 50	2 51	1 80	10 81	.....	129 00	5 35
1	3	24 00	16 00	31 54	33 75	105 29	.....	457 50	.....
2	3	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	6 00	.....	150 00	3 60
3	3	.....	8 90	5 00	1 55	15 45	.....	150 00	1 25
11	3	.....	13 50	13 50	.....	27 00	.....	213 00	4 71
5	3	.....	7 50	.....	1 00	8 50	.....	131 00	10 77
6	3	.....	17 40	.....	1 85	19 25	.....	126 50	9 90
7	3	.....	4 80	.....	1 50	6 30	.....	142 50	.....
8	3	.....	5 80	6 52	1 80	14 12	.....	187 50	4 61
9	3	.....	4 95	.....	.....	4 95	.....	150 00	2 45
10	3	.....	11 50	.....	1 00	12 50	.....	175 00	4 50
11	3	8 00	13 00	9 70	.....	30 70	.....	132 50	17 72
12	3	.....	8 10	2 50	1 30	11 90	.....	162 50	2 40
13	3	.....	7 50	8 00	.....	15 50	.....	135 00	1 80
14	3	9 20	9 95	.....	80	19 95	.....	142 00	5 40
1	4	.....	10 50	59 66	6 05	76 21	.....	445 25	24 95
2	4	5 00	5 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	300 00	.....
3	4	.....	7 00	82 07	2 00	91 07	.....	190 00	.....
4	4	9 00	8 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	135 00	.....
5	4	.....	7 00	3 50	.....	10 50	.....	103 75	7 26
6	4	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	112 50	.....
7	4	.....	3 10	.....	.....	3 10	.....	60 00	.....
8	4	.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 50	.....	57 00	.....
1	5	.....	19 65	.....	4 91	24 56	.....	418 50	21 38
2	5	.....	14 40	.....	2 20	16 60	.....	150 00	.....
3	5	10 00	11 52	.....	2 75	24 27	.....	170 00	9 44
4	5	10 00	12 00	2 25	2 60	26 85	.....	150 00	13 30
5	5	.....	10 00	3 15	3 61	16 76	.....	157 50	5 15
6	5	.....	9 60	9 78	1 00	20 38	.....	162 50	9 67
7	5	.....	2 25	6 30	.....	8 55	.....	150 00	3 50
1	6	.....	14 25	.....	1 90	16 15	.....	200 00	.....

GARRETT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
2	6	Silas Weimer	35	18	45	27	45	10	.....	.....	45
3	6	S. A. Moore	14	9	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
4	6	Virginia Ringer	15	9	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
5	6	Edmund Albert	15	12	17	14	16	12	.....	.....	17
6	6	Jennie Sines	25	14	29	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
7	6	Mollie Casteel	15	12	18	14	19	13	.....	.....	19
8	6	J. L. Cuppett	.....	.....	26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1	7	J. W. Rush	140	105	155	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	155
2	7	J. C. Law	37	21	40	26	41	19	.....	.....	41
3	7	Ephriam Lee	58	41	59	44	59	36	.....	.....	59
4	7	Sallie M. Lee	29	17	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
5	7	Martha A. Lee	19	15	22	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6	7	Sallie Cunningham	20	14	22	15	20	15	.....	.....	22
7	7	D. P. Hendrickson	28	19	31	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
8	7	Kimbel Welch	32	20	42	25	21	20	.....	.....	42
9	7	E. J. Fringer	21	16	23	18	18	10	.....	.....	23
10	7	Chas. Best	28	16	35	20	18	14	.....	.....	35
11	7	C. L. Paugh	28	15	28	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1	8	Hampton Werner	28	15	43	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
2	8	W. B. Hutson	29	20	33	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
3	8	Geo. W. Hutson	28	17	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
4	8	Annie L. Savage	24	16	18	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
5	8	J. C. Paugh	18	13	35	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
6	8	Ellie Savage	36	17	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
1	9	Sallie Harshbanger	18	8	27	10	21	12	.....	.....	21
2	9	Battista Lorino	20	11	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
			2318	1471	2764	1866	1214	733	.....	.....	2832

GARRETT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2	6	.....	$12 47	$4 75	.....	$17 22	.....	$205 00	.....
3	6	.....	7 00	6 00	55	13 55	.....	82 50	.....
4	6	.....	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	73 50	$6 00
5	6	.....	10 00	.....	50	10 50	.....	130 00	.....
6	6	.....	14 00	.....	65	14 65	.....	150 00	7 50
7	6	$9 50	6 87	.....	15	16 52	.....	147 50	.....
8	6	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	75 00	.....
1	7	.....	16 15	22 97	34 00	73 12	.....	688 50	7 86
2	7	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	$2 75	150 00	2 75
3	7	.....	7 75	.....	2 63	10 38	.....	223 50	14 46
4	7	.....	12 00	.....	40	12 40	.....	150 00	3 95
5	7	.....	11 25	.....	2 20	13 45	.....	150 00	.....
6	7	.....	5 75	.....	.....	5 75	.....	127 50	.....
7	7	.....	17 25	.....	1 25	18 50	.....	150 00	.....
8	7	.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75	.....	151 56	.....
9	7	.....	13 52	1 12	.....	14 64	.....	150 00	.....
10	7	.....	11 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	136 50	5 75
11	7	.....	6 00	2 25	.....	8 25	.....	150 00	.....
1	8	.....	6 00	.....	35	6 35	.....	87 00	.....
2	8	.....	10 00	3 00	.....	13 00	.....	142 50	.....
3	8	.....	10 00	2 40	.....	12 40	.....	159 00	.....
4	8	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	110 50	.....
5	8	.....	10 08	21 95	2 85	34 88	.....	175 00	7 98
6	8	.....	5 00	.....	40	5 40	.....	87 50	4 01
1	9	15 00	10 00	.....	50	25 50	.....	139 50	13 32
2	9	.....	9 00	6 40	.....	15 40	.....	175 00	.....
		$114 70	$652 82	$441 01	$139 16	$1,347 69	$71 75	$12 310 25	$341 65

GARRETT COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1876....	$ 5,915 99	Balance due Treasurer, September 30th, 1875.....	$ 5,253 32
State Free School Fund.....	1,223 25	Teachers' Salaries.....	12,360 25
State donations—Academic Fund.....	1,200 00	Fuel	652 82
County School Tax, at 24¾ cents on the $100.....	8,000 00	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls..	139 16
Sales of Books.....	434 79	Rent.....	114 70
Proceeds of notes of County Commissioners for balance of Collectors of 1873–74....	2,245 76	Books and Stationery	747 04
School Journal.....	34 00	Building School Houses.....	3,886 80
Tuition of students of Normal Schools, 1875.....	205 60	Repairing " "	846 03
Dog tax.....	6 67	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	155 89
Balance.....	7,620 12	Interest and discount.....	429 85
		Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	800 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners.....	355 26
		Office expenses and Account Books.....	11 18
		Printing and advertising.....	85 50
		Lowry and Wonderly School House	522 94
		Office rent and furniture.....	32 00
		School Journal.....	46 00
		Freight on desks, &c.....	44 95
		Teachers' salaries Normal Schools, '75.....	290 75
		Incidental expenses Normal Schools.....	19 70
		Attorney's fees.....	92 04
	$26,886 18		$26,886 18

HARFORD COUNTY

DR. E. HALL RICHARDSON, *President.* WM. H. HARLAN, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Public Schools of Harford county, for the scholastic year, ending June 30th, and for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1876. The schools were open only three terms, excepting the High School and Bel Air graded school, which were open four terms. This action has caused so much discontent, however, that for the present year the two schools above mentioned will run only three terms, thus placing them upon the same ground as the county schools. The accompanynying report is defective in several particulars. The balance of cash as stated in the report for 1874–'75, was $545,81; the true balance as found by a careful revision of the books, was $737.70, upon which balance I have based my report. The cost of books furnished each school has been omitted, because (most of the books having been furnished before the present Board came into office,) no records exist from which a *true* account could be rendered. I would say, however, that such steps were taken at the opening of this scholastic year as will ensure a correct report at its close.

The difference between the amounts paid for fuel, &c., and the footings of several columns, is due to the fact that bills had been allowed to accumulate for past years, and it was impossible to designate the schools to which the articles went. The report has been made as full and exact as the condition of our affairs would allow.

The examination of the books and accounts occupied more than two months from January 1st, and this, together with the time necessarily spent in the management of the large debt, will satisfactorily explain the very small number of visits paid by the Examiner.

The Board at present, labors under many difficulties. Thirty-eight, (38) per cent. of the levy of 1875, was unpaid on Sept. 30th, and there seems to be little prospect of an early settlement. The necessary expenses for the past year cannot be paid until this money is collected.

The County Commissioners declined to levy for the present year more than the 10 cents allowed by law, and if this small amount is not promptly paid the Board will be much behind at the close of the year. The opinion seems to prevail among the collectors, that "school money" should be paid last of all and should bear all insolvencies, over payments on roads, &c. Some means should surely be devised by which the Board could calculate with some degree of certainty upon its receipts.

Owing to the fact that the Board has but two-thirds, ($\frac{2}{3}$) as much from the county this year as last, and has the same amount of work to do with it, the salaries have been temporarily reduced. This has been done in the following manner:

The maximum salary of a			1st grade,		1st	class teacher is (as before)...			$100 00
"	"	"	1st	"	2d	"	"	.....	90 00
"	"	"	2d	"	1st	"	"	.....	80 00
"	"	"	2d	"	2d	"	"	.....	70 00
"	"	"	2d	"	3d	"	"	and all assistants	60 00
For an average of 15 or under, a teacher of the 1st grade is allowed.									70 00
"	"	15	"	"		2d	"	"	60 00

And two dollars per average scholar until the maximum is reached.

In answer to your questions, I would say:

1. That no method of selecting School Commissioners, has yet been proposed, which is not open to more serious objections than can possibly be urged against the present mode.

3. If the power of appointing teachers was vested in the Board of School Commissioners, and the confirmatory in the District Trustees, if, in other words, the powers of the two Boards under the State Law, were interchanged, a great improvement would be effected, as we would then have a system of permanent teachers. The District Trustees are, however, a necessity as they are able to protect school property and to regulate the schools much better than the Board of Commissioners possibly could.

4. The matter of books and stationery is just now in rather an unsettled condition in this county. The Board, in order to save expense, is using in the schools the books which were thrown out when a change was effected in 1874. When a decision is reached in the matter of books, we will have a good and thoroughly effective system.

5. When the present Board came into office, January 1st, 1876, the books and accounts were carefully examined by the present Secretary, and an expert employed for the purpose, by whom a report was made which was accepted by the Board. In April, the County Commissioners were requested to fund the debt under an Act passed by the last

Legislature, but they declined, and contented themselves with levying $6,322.92 to pay the interest and a portion of the principal.

The total amount due by the School Commissioners on September 30th, was $29,317.22, including interest, of which $4,105.48 will be paid as soon as the money now due from the county can be collected, leaving the real debt of the Board, $25,211.74.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. HARLAN,
Secretary.

HARFORD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending June 30th, 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 65; Brick, 7; Log, 2; Stone, 9	83	83
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	41	42
" Female " "	40	44
" Male " (Assistants)	6	6
" Female " "	7	8
Total	94	100
Number of Fenced Lots	25	25
" Schools having Out-Buildings	55	55
" " without sufficient Blackboards	25	24
" " having good Furniture	73	74
" Wall Maps	74	74
" Terms Schools were open	3	3
" Different pupils for the year—Males, 2,652 ; females, 2,053 ; white, 4,010; colored, 695 ; total	4,692	4,705
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 1,945; col'd, 276	2,053	2,221
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	187	29
Average enrolment	3,026	3,202

Since June 1st, 1876—Visits by predecessor, 55. Total for 1876, 84.

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	2,998	2,994	3,657	3,251	3,803	2,424	3,361	676
Average Attendance	2,021	2,042	2,426	2,090	2,452	1,713	2,167	469

	1876. White.	1876. Col.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, April 15th, 1876	414	110	921
" " 2nd " "	431	119	721
" " 3rd " "	517	64	688
" " 4th " "	610	36	626
" " 5th " "	526	25	483
" " 6th " "	426		272
" " Above 6th " "	73		45

" " Book-Keeping, 28; Algebra, 41; Philosophy, 121; Geometry, 47; Physiology, 61; Latin, 30.

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Annie E. Offley	31	21	45	26	39	24	.....	.....	47
2	1	Robt. Finney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jos. M. Jacobs, Asst	59	37	75	45	64	40	.....	.....	79
3	1	Kezia J. Evans	22	15	31	17	29	22	.....	.....	35
4	1	E. H. Comegys	20	14	27	15	23	16	.....	.....	27
5	1	Emma A. Nicholson	21	15	27	17	24	11	.....	.....	29
6	1	Chas. H. Crittenden	36	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		H. A. Lucey	.....	.....	44	30	50	27	.....	.....	54
7	1	Chas. H. Chisholm	24	15	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		B. W. Stewart	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15	.....	.....	31
8	1	Angie V. Hopkins	18	14	23	14	19	12	.....	.....	27
9	1	Mary P Hendon	16	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		E. W. Courtenay	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Luella Kelley	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	12	.....	.....	23
10	1	Janie E Hetrick	18	8	15	8	11	10	.....	.....	.....
		Mary P. Hendon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	27	60
1	2	Annie M. E. Mitchell	52	29	51	35	44	25	.....	.....	67
2	2	C. B. McPherson	37	26	36	28	32	24	.....	.....	39
3	2	Mary P. Hendon	.....	.....	59	39	57	42	.....	.....	.....
		Mary E. Wells, Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jno D. Worthington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	20	70
4	2	A. L. Hyde	20	14	25	12	37	18	.....	.....	40
5	2	D. D. Worthington	24	17	26	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Frank A. Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	29
6	2	Sallie C. Watters	30	20	39	24	35	28	.....	.....	43
7	2	Annie E. Cooke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	17
8	2	Ida V. Paul	15	10	20	9	20	10	.....	.....	21
9	2	Mary E. Hollond	11	9	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
10	2	Fayette Gibson	34	25	47	33	33	25	17	11	49
11	2	W. S. Griffith	25	21	36	19	29	19	.....	.....	42
12	2	S. Susie Mitchell	26	18	31	18	28	16	.....	.....	34
13	2	Jas. A. Cooley	31	23	38	26	30	22	21	17	46
14	2	Isaac C. Coale	34	25	39	26	29	23	.....	.....	43
15	2	Wm. H. Bayless	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		H. S. Maddock	.....	.....	17	12	24	14	.....	.....	33
16	2	Lidie E. Miller	18	14	19	14	20	14	.....	.....	25
17	2	Edwin G. Proctor	28	21	40	30	33	23	.....	.....	44
18	2	Sadie McGeoch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	16
1	3	Emma Norris	41	28	40	25	41	29	.....	.....	51
2	3	E. E. Baird	34	21	57	30	52	37	26	19	67
3	3	Agnes E. Bradley	21	14	22	15	20	13	.....	.....	30
4	3	Simeon Spicer	40	24	31	16	32	20	.....	.....	47
5	3	David Street	50	36	71	44	57	31	.....	.....	80
		L. W. Bryant, Asst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	H. S. Huff	38	29	57	29	35	20	.....	.....	67
7	3	Clara Hetrick	28	20	35	20	25	16	.....	.....	42
8	3	Lidie S. Eckel	55	42	53	39	79	44	.....	.....	89
9	3	Martha E. Cole	9	6	16	10	14	9	.....	.....	20
10	3	Lizzie H. Barnes	35	20	43	32	47	34	.....	.....	56

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$21 37	.....	$2 65	$24 02	.....	$300 00	$55 68
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	23 91	$5 80	35	30 06	.....	332 30	76 20
3	1	.....	34 90	2 50	40	37 80	.....	210 00	60 40
4	1	.....	7 00	6 50	.....	13 50	.....	220 00	34 63
5	1	.....	13 50	.....	1 08	14 58	.....	210 00	33 67
6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	15 00	65	60	16 25	.....	262 00	62 44
7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	23 50	.....	1 99	25 49	.....	216 61	31 42
8	1	.....	11 50	9 05	2 05	22 60	.....	210 00	36 08
9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	18 73	.....	3 04	21 77	.....	270 00	36 14
10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$12 00	14 00	.....	4 36	30 36	$48 50	227 45	33 05
1	2	.....	22 50	.....	5 08	27 58	.....	300 00	73 46
2	2	20 00	18 75	.....	1 20	39 95	.....	190 00	59 87
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	17 16	1 25	3 25	21 66	.....	287 00	84 76
4	2	.....	16 61	60	1 05	18 26	.....	297 92	34 38
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	25 25	.....	3 66	28 91	.....	238 00	50 01
6	2	15 00	8 36	.....	5 35	18 71	.....	232 00	68 45
7	2	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	70 00	10 60
8	2	15 00	15 80	.....	3 33	34 13	.....	232 00	29 42
9	2	.....	9 62	.....	2 13	11 75	.....	106 50	9 28
10	2	15 00	2 50	1 00	3 92	22 42	.....	300 00	54 53
11	2	.....	15 50	.....	40	15 90	16 12	210 00	40 51
12	2	.....	23 75	18 00	2 72	44 47	.....	300 00	50 43
13	2	.....	18 31	.....	3 70	22 01	.....	300 00	47 01
14	2	25 00	16 25	1 50	3 87	46 62	.....	240 00	67 04
15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	20 54	2 07	1 65	24 26	.....	240 00	33 26
16	2	.....	15 50	.....	88	16 38	.....	203 00	26 48
17	2	25 00	29 00	1 00	3 67	58 67	4 00	230 00	62 86
18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	8 31
1	3	.....	23 75	.....	2 90	26 65	.....	240 00	61 67
2	3	.....	16 50	27 00	12 87	56 37	.....	300 00	72 72
3	3	32 00	8 20	.....	5 00	45 20	.....	205 50	42 46
4	3	.....	8 57	20 00	2 56	31 13	.....	234 46	50 62
5	3	.....	41 25	1 50	5 56	48 31	.....	383 18	105 73
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	.....	17 50	44 96	2 30	64 76	.....	235 20	52 69
7	3	.....	19 00	10 40	2 60	32 00	.....	232 00	42 84
8	3	.....	23 50	1 32	2 49	27 31	.....	300 00	90 02
9	3	.....	16 00	.....	30	16 30	.....	189 00	28 79
10	3	.....	26 25	.....	35	26 60	.....	255 00	59 04

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
		Cassie Smith, Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	M. Alice Gorrell	38	26	56	33	52	35	.....	.....	56
12	3	Laura Oldfield	44	30	48	28	39	27	.....	.....	54
13	3	P. H. Famous	26	16	26	18	20	15	.....	.....	.....
		Jno. W. Carter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	16	32
Graded	2	Wm. L. Baird, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chas. L. Dallam, 1st Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gert'de Richardson, 2d Asst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		M. J. Wise, 3d Asst	127	93	131	89	132	98	112	83	182
1	4	Wm. N. Gibson	43	31	69	48	64	30	.....	.....	72
		Abbie J. Gibson, Asst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	J. H. Kirkwood	29	20	46	30	32	25	.....	.....	.....
		Wm. N. Gibson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	49
3	4	B. H. Lambright	28	18	25	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		R. Thos. Cairnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	16	.....	.....	33
4	4	T. B. Devoe	25	20	30	20	33	21	.....	.....	36
5	4	Henrietta M. Rutledge	48	31	42	26	43	27	.....	.....	53
6	4	A. N. Kirkwood	34	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		J. Benson Gable	.....	.....	50	36	43	33	.....	.....	58
7	4	R. Thos. Cairnes	.....	.....	23	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jos. H. Arthur	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	13	25	21	38
8	4	Thos. M. Cathcart	29	20	37	23	38	23	.....	.....	43
9	4	Jas. Alexander	17	12	23	16	22	15	.....	.....	30
10	4	Cassie Alexander	22	18	30	19	28	19	.....	.....	34
11	4	Jno. W. Barton	42	24	51	32	45	24	.....	.....	54
12	4	Carrie L. Bradley	13	8	23	14	17	9	.....	.....	24
13	4	M. Alice Kenly	20	13	22	11	18	4	.....	.....	.....
		Jas. H. Rigdon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	14	33
14	4	Jno. Watkins	22	11	27	13	22	11	.....	.....	36
15	4	Sallie E. St. Clair	18	12	25	15	22	12	.....	.....	25
16	4	Laura A. Bradley	35	26	35	27	30	22	.....	.....	42
17	4	Hannah J. Robinson	18	11	22	17	21	16	.....	.....	22
18	4	Julia Shrodes	28	14	37	22	27	17	.....	.....	42
19	4	S. K. Kinsey	24	14	29	16	30	15	.....	.....	38
20	4	Ella Webb	15	12	18	12	22	14	.....	.....	28
21	4	Theresa O. Glenn	24	16	28	17	28	19	.....	.....	36
22	4	M. Fannie Webb	30	21	37	22	36	23	.....	.....	40
1	5	Mary V. Tarbert	18	14	21	10	23	16	.....	.....	24
2	5	Mary J. Whiteford	20	12	34	23	22	16	.....	.....	39
3	5	S. Lizzie Adams	41	28	62	46	51	34	.....	.....	70
		M. J. Heaps, Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	W. Scarborough	40	28	43	28	32	24	.....	.....	60
5	5	S. D. Bennington	41	27	52	32	48	19	.....	.....	67
6	5	N. Oscar Stokes	38	25	37	23	32	22	.....	.....	46
7	5	K. L. Scarborough	24	19	30	23	25	19	.....	.....	31
8	5	Ellie J. Galbreath	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		A. Finney Galbreath	.....	.....	14	11	14	10	.....	.....	19
9	5	J. Martin McNabb	23	19	33	21	29	18	.....	.....	45
10	5	Jno. R. Andrews	26	20	37	24	30	17	.....	.....	41

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	.....	$14 25	.....	75	$15 00	.....	$210 00	$80 02
12	3	.....	13 00	$8 15	25	26 40	.....	300 00	54 07
13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$20 00	18 10	.....	.....	38 10	.....	233 87	43 08
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		250 00	82 00	21 82	53 20	407 02	.....	2,575 00	373 50
1	4	.....	19 63	8 79	1 05	29 47	.....	344 80	70 83
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	13 50	12 50	30	26 30	.....	252 00	49 60
3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	20 00	50	28	20 78	.....	220 00	54 38
4	4	.....	10 00	.....	30	10 30	.....	240 00	41 85
5	4	.....	14 97	5 00	5 29	25 26	.....	210 00	56 15
6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	20 75	2 25	3 04	26 04	.....	253 60	77 84
7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	10 50	1 00	2 50	14 00	.....	230 77	19 77
8	4	.....	19 20	.....	.....	19 20	.....	300 00	55 38
9	4	15 00	12 00	.....	30	27 30	.....	240 00	33 61
10	4	.....	15 87	33 20	2 80	51 87	.....	240 00	43 38
11	4	.....	18 09	.....	35	18 44	.....	210 00	77 09
12	4	.....	9 00	5 00	25	14 25	.....	182 00	29 41
13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	12 50	.....	98	13 48	.....	217 00	36 02
14	4	.....	18 00	.....	29	18 29	.....	203 00	19 46
15	4	.....	7 50	.....	1 50	9 00	.....	240 00	30 32
16	4	.....	29 18	.....	1 05	30 23	.....	240 00	55 89
17	4	7 50	10 00	.....	1 75	19 25	.....	203 00	24 86
18	4	.....	14 85	3 50	.....	18 85	.....	240 00	35 48
19	4	.....	24 00	.....	45	24 45	.....	240 00	44 07
20	4	.....	20 89	1 53	.....	22 42	.....	210 00	32 32
21	4	.....	22 12	.....	1 72	23 84	.....	210 00	38 90
22	4	15 00	13 25	.....	80	29 05	.....	240 00	36 73
1	5	.....	20 44	.....	3 57	24 01	.....	200 20	33 79
2	5	15 00	16 25	.....	30	31 56	.....	210 00	31 53
3	5	.....	29 25	.....	1 20	30 45	.....	371 23	67 73
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	.....	16 00	75	2 16	18 91	.....	240 00	53 09
5	5	.....	14 75	60 03	4 99	79 77	.....	240 00	73 48
6	5	.....	29 13	.....	1 55	30 68	.....	300 00	54 94
7	5	.....	22 50	4 19	3 50	27 19	.....	240 00	37 84
8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	25 68	2 00	93	28 61	.....	280 00	22 72
3	5	.....	21 00	.....	2 65	33 65	.....	300 00	43 05
10	5	.....	27 00	.....	5 00	32 00	.....	240 00	41 01

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Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
11	5	Jno. B. Scarborough	36	25	52	35	51	34	.....	.....	54
12	5	Eliz. J. Scarborough	34	23	32	18	34	15	.....	.....	41
13	5	Jas. W. McNabb	24	18	32	20	27	20	.....	.....	39
14	5	Jno. W. Carter	43	32	51	30	49	28	.....	.....	67
15	5	Jno. M. Croley	69	52	72	45	74	42	.....	.....	96
		Anna Markland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	4	Maggie M. Warfield	26	21	22	12	30	15	.....	.....	39
17	5	Clara J. McNutt	20	13	20	10	24	13	.....	.....	29
		George Jackson	283	205	325	235	295	214	250	152	381
High School.		S. J. Tammany, 1st Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		R. W. Eubank, 2d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mary Gibson, 3d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mattie Offley, 4th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mary E. Barnes, 5th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chas. G. Wilson, 6th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			2647	1822	3251	2090	2973	1922	601	412	4010

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11	5	.....	$16 00	$1 25	$1 75	$19 00	.....	$300 00	$62 86
12	5	.....	8 17	.....	80	8 97	.....	240 00	36 12
13	5	.....	16 50	1 10	7 85	25 45	.....	240 00	35 73
14	5	.....	21 30	21 65	2 35	45 30	.....	240 00	73 29
15	5	$39 00	43 25	.....	10 05	92 30	.....	510 00	109 07
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	4	.....	14 50	103 68	4 73	122 91	.....	240 00	48 10
17	5	20 00	9 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	240 00	30 95
		333 00	.....	.....	114 35	447 35	.....	4,500 00	709 00
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		873 50	1,498 20	$449 99	$347 24	$3,168 93	$68 62	$26,695 59	4,955 26

COLORED SCHOOLS.

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Geo. M. Mathews	21	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Emma J. Stewart	.....	.....	22	16	26	14	.....	.....	26
2	1	Mary J. Anderson	22	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mildred F. Gardner	.....	.....	35	26	28	21	.....	.....	35
1	2	E. V. Dixon	28	16	33	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Susan A. Lisby	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....	50
1	3	D. S. Baker	30	17	34	22	34	24	33	29	46
2	3	Howard Reasoner	14	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		George Anna Ames	.....	.....	29	19	21	16	.....	.....	42
3	3	Andrew J. Reed	20	16	26	20	18	14	.....	.....	52
4	3	Jerome W. Thompson	19	12	33	21	17	11	.....	.....	36
5	3	Julia S Waldron	21	15	43	28	35	28	.....	.....	37
1	4	Eliz. E. Moore	18	14	30	27	16	13	.....	.....	84
2	4	Jacob S. Smith	29	22	53	36	25	18	.....	.....	40
3	4	George A. Handy	21	11	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
1	5	Jared W. Ford	12	6	39	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Susan A. Berry	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	9	.....	.....	29
2	5	Lula A. James	18	11	26	16	18	11	.....	.....	47
3	5	Saml. Brian	20	16	26	23	20	13	.....	.....	30
1	6	Richd. H. Neal	54	35	101	48	97	49	42	28	117
		W. R. Arnold, Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			347	220	552	362	388	245	75	57	695

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1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$10 00	$7 50	.....	$1 81	$19 31	$4 00	$150 00	$17 43
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	13 12	.....	.....	13 12	.....	224 00	32 65
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	16 12	.....	.....	16 12	.....	177 20	45 06
1	3	20 00	17 85	.....	3 03	40 88	.....	266 00	63 28
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	17 50	.....	.....	17 50	.....	182 00	26 44
3	3	.....	6 00	.....	25	6 25	.....	238 00	45 00
4	3	.....	13 75	.....	1 50	15 25	.....	231 00	32 99
5	3	.....	16 25	.....	.....	16 25	1 00	217 00	51 12
1	4	.....	6 12	.....	.....	6 12	.....	243 00	51 60
2	4	.....	11 25	.....	30	11 55	1 50	203 00	45 50
3	4	.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	126 00	15 50
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	17 74	.....	.....	17 74	.....	179 00	39 63
2	5	15 00	15 62	.....	.....	30 62	.....	238 00	35 02
3	5	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	252 00	40 97
1	6	.....	26 40	$7 74	16 90	51 04	.....	450 00	74 30
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$60 00	$202 22	$7 74	$23 79	$293 75	$6 50	$3.376 20	$616 49

HARFORD COUNTY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1875	$,737 70	Teachers' Salaries	$26.694 56
State School Tax for 1875,	14,360 01	Incidental Expenses of Sch's	1,925 85
State Free School Fund	2,353 03	Rent	455 50
State Donations, arrears for four years	1,200 00	Books and Stationery	2,552 51
County School Tax at 15 cts. on the $100	11,791 80	Building School Houses	1,449 50
Receipts amounting to $19,-101.87.		Repairing " "	702 42
County School Tax for previous years	4.417 68	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	131 13
Book Fees, White Schools	4,955 26	Interest	1,575 36
" Col'd "	616 49	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,000 00
State Appropriation to Colored Schools	3,220 12	Per Diem of School Commissioners	300 00
Interest	31 95	Office expenses and Account Books	134 36
Sale of Locust Hill School House	69 22	Printing and Advertising	542 25
		Paid to Colored Schools	4,248 60
		For School Journal 1874	83 00
		R. Henry, back salary due.	1,285 34
		" extra services	100 00
		Thos. M. Cathcart, storage and distribution of books.	29 40
		James Amos	25 42
		Office Furniture	36 50
		For Freight, Commissioners and R. Henry	44 83
		Alice Number's balance due from 1871	18 40
		Balance Cash on hand	418 24
	$43.753 26		$43.753 26

HOWARD COUNTY.

DR. JAS. T. WILLIAMS, *President.* DR. WM. H. HARDEY, *Secretary.*

PROF. M A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir.—The Annual Report of Public Schools of Howard county, for the year ending September 30th, 1876, is herewith respectfully submitted:

Since my last report the resignation of Dr. J. Avery Shepherd has caused a reorganization of our School Board—Dr James T. Williams, John G. Rogers and William Clark composing the present Board—Dr. James T. Williams, President. These gentlemen are alive to the importance of education, fully realizing the fact that teaching is not only a profession of responsibility, but one demanding the highest order of talent and qualification, and, entertaining this view, they have constantly aimed to elevate the educational standard by a more rigid examination of teachers each year.

The Board this year, hoping to stimulate the teachers to *renewed* efforts, established for the different grades a salary dependent upon a percental average attendance of the pupils enrolled, and a premium of five dollars for every additional amount of average percentage above the maximum standard—the penalty, a loss of ten dollars from salary for every five per cent. below the maximum down to fifty. This scale has been too recently established to speak confidently of results, but as far as we have been able to determine, its effects will be most salutary, for it *must* enlist the co-operation of the *most effective* because the most *interested agents.*

It is gratifying to know that our statistics show an increased attendance, higher average, thorough classification and a more comprehensive curriculum than heretofore obtained. During the year, appropriations have been made to build and furnish five new school houses, and to repair several others, all of which you will find in report.

Having heretofore found it impossible for our colored schools to make the legal average during the Fall Term, the Board determined to keep the colored schools open but *three terms*, and to apply the first

installment of the apportionment to colored schools to the building of two new houses in sections of the county where no accommodations could be secured.

In reply to the interrogatories contained in your circular of October 19th, I would say that the *present* method of appointing School Commissioners has, I am sure, given perfect satisfaction, and if constitutional, is in my opinion preferable to the elective plan. Should the law however, prove unconstitutional, I would beg leave to suggest that *the appointment at the suggestion of the Court be made by the Governor*. But I repeat that I am sure the present method gives satisfaction. The Judges of our county Courts are *always* men of culture, perfectly independent, and therefore more capable of making judicious selections than the people, who are more influenced by political considerations than eminent qualification.

The District Trustees are mostly inefficient; manifesting little or no interest, *except to appoint a teacher*, who in many instances, is in no wise acceptable to the patrons of the school, and they sometimes defy the County Board by continuing the appointee without confirmations. I should be very glad to see District Trustees abolished.

Our schools are fully and promptly supplied with the necessary books under the system adopted by the Board.

We have no debt, and commenced this scholastic year with a small amount on hand.

During the past year, we were compelled to borrow small sums occasionally to pay the teachers, which, however, were soon paid.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. HARDEY,

Secretary.

HOWARD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 32; brick, 1; log, 10; stone, 1...	44	35
" " Male Teachers, (Principals)	26	25
" " Female " "	17	10
" " Female " (Assistants)	4	3
Total	47	38
Number of fenced lots	4	9
" " schools having out-buildings	22	30
" " " without sufficient black board		6
" " " having good furniture	24	21
" " Wall Maps	50	50
" " Terms Schools were open	4	4
" " Different pupils for the year—Whites, 1,818; co'ld, 502	2,320	2,420
" " Pupils in average attendance—Whites, 814; col'd, 194	1,008	980
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	129	132
Average enrolment	1,566	1,665

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	1,482	1,170	1,893	1,715	1,829	1,812	1,455	1,550
Av. attendance.	890	738	1,082	1,060	1,032	1,139	914	928

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	399	344
" " " 2nd " "	276	342
" " " 3rd " "	301	322
" " " 4th " "	316	302
" " " 5th " "	322	302
" " " 6th " "	210	228
" " " Above 6th	43	20

Book-keeping, 10; Algebra, 20; Philosophy, 50; Drawing, 14; Geometry, 2; Physiology, 17; Latin, 4.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	1	Frame	$438 00	30 ft.	20 ft.	12 ft.	60 ft.	Yes.	No.	$106 25
3	4	"	375 00	30 ft.	20 ft.	12 ft.	60 ft.	Yes.	No.	72 00
6	5	"	340 00	24 ft.	20 ft.	12 ft.	60 ft.	.....	.....	103 30
3	6	"	375 00	30 ft.	20 ft.	12 ft.	60 ft.	Yes.	No.	103 75
...	...	.....	$1,528 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$485 30

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	5	Frame.	250 00	20 ft.	18 ft.	12 ft.	54 ft.	.....	.....	.....
1	6	"	250 00	20 ft.	18 ft.	12 ft.	54 ft.	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Rep'rd	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	.....	$490 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	A. C. Rodgers	47	28	72	53	75	51	55	30	80
2	1	Joseph N. Wyatt	77	57	78	53	75	56	63	37	91
3	1	O. F. Waters	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	J. F. McBee	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	33	34	18	47
4	1	J. K. Kearney	32	11	21	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Ella Register	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	16	18	11	40
1	2	S. W. Hazeltine	36	28	40	31	40	28	35	24	47
2	2	Beckie Talbott	42	25	38	27	39	28	40	25	48
3	2	Maggie Strawbridge	50	36	39	32	45	35	41	25	64
4	2	T. S. Purvis	21	10	24	13	24	11	17	8	31
5	2	Katie G. Walker	18	12	31	17	38	20	28	16	46
6	2	C. J. Meehan	49	35	48	32	46	28	46	31	56
7	2	P. T. Harman	25	17	24	16	38	19	39	29	48
1	3	J. R. Musser	44	27	49	27	45	26	51	25	69
2	3	Annie M. Saffell	31	17	32	21	38	20	31	19	41
3	3	G. C. Chitten	31	20	33	21	37	23	33	15	45
4	3	James H. Jeffery	26	14	33	17	41	18	33	18	57
5	3	M. A. Hobbs	37	25	58	24	56	26	40	26	75
1	4	John L. Hill	33	20	61	36	70	58	41	22	78
2	4	Bettie R. Ohr	24	16	29	19	35	26	33	19	35
3	4	William T. Crapster	34	21	43	22	32	19	22	14	54
4	4	Dr. William Woodward	29	18	37	21	39	21	39	20	45
5	4	J. D. Warfield	40	18	66	22	76	30	54	28	65
6	4	Olivia Dorsey	34	19	32	18	38	28	46	27	53
7	4	Dr. L. M. Shipley	46	26	49	25	45	25	36	21	50
1	5	John A. Denton	40	26	49	27	49	34	52	28	55
2	5	Jennie Hardy	53	31	77	50	80	54	70	58	100
3	5	Thos. L. Mactin	44	27	57	25	50	33	43	26	71
4	5	S. Emma Davis	32	21	38	23	35	28	32	23	42
5	5	Jas. W. Thomas	22	11	32	16	42	28	43	25	48
1	6	John R. Baker	60	50	65	58	66	56	67	50	90
2	6	Charles M. Behanard	12	6	12	6	10	7	.....	.....	12
3	6	John T. R. R. Carroll	37	25	46	28	42	26	31	22	54
4	6	Annie E. Johnston	25	11	27	13	28	15	24	13	42
5	6	Basil E. Williams	13	5	33	16	33	22	30	18	43
			1144	713	1375	825	1480	948	1267	771	1818

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$18 74	$53 21	$1 73	$73 68	.....	$24 24	$493 75	$28 34
2	1	26 25	1 25	4 60	80 10	.....	31 35	800 00	31 35
3	1	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	.....	118 75	.....
3	1	4 50	76 52	4 60	85 62	$2 14	13 26	243 75	13 26
4	1	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	106 25	2 14	250 00	2 14
4	1	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	4 76	250 00	4 76
1	2	17 88	.....	6 75	24 63	.....	35 87	500 00	35 87
2	2	11 50	.....	11 41	82 91	.....	32 53	475 00	31 06
3	2	16 75	2 25	2 25	21 25	.....	36 40	475 00	34 38
4	2	11 80	50 45	.....	62 25	.....	20 55	475 00	20 55
5	2	15 00	.....	5 51	68 51	.....	31 81	475 00	31 81
6	2	22 50	.....	1 85	24 35	.....	.....	475 00	.....
7	2	12 00	.....	5 75	17 75	.....	54 22	500 00	54 22
1	3	18 50	.....	3 20	21 70	.....	25 76	500 00	27 47
2	3	10 50	14 30	1 78	26 58	.....	18 29	475 00	15 97
3	3	15 02	.....	4 80	19 82	12 00	14 17	475 00	14 17
4	3	14 00	14 00	.....	28 00	.....	12 68	475 00	121 68
5	3	10 00	5 00	1 00	16 00	.....	25 84	475 00	10 00
1	4	18 10	79 84	13 72	111 56	30 00	27 65	556 19	19 06
2	4	19 50	14 62	2 38	36 95	.....	24 53	475 00	24 53
3	4	16 00	.....	35	91 35	.....	12 45	500 00	12 55
4	4	17 50	.....	6 37	23 87	.....	63 68	475 00	53 03
5	4	14 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	6 85	500 00	6 85
6	4	16 00	.....	1 50	17 50	1 50	26 88	500 00	26 88
7	4	9 00	.....	80	9 80	.....	24 66	500 00	24 66
1	5	10 50	.....	5 05	15 55	.....	8 80	500 00	8 90
2	5	16 00	.....	4 24	20 24	.....	22 22	710 00	22 22
3	5	6 97	.....	1 80	8 77	.....	24 74	475 00	25 02
4	5	9 00	.....	2 35	11 35	.....	32 28	475 00	32 07
5	5	8 87	8 65	50	18 02	.....	6 21	475 00	6 21
1	6	38 00	.....	3 12	41 12	.....	20 91	775 00	25 34
2	6	18 00	.....	2 95	20 95	.....	12 80	258 34	12 80
3	6	13 50	.....	2 90	16 40	.....	39 18	475 00	28 87
4	6	17 30	.....	3 88	21 38	.....	20 45	475 00	20 61
5	6	14 00	.....	2 50	16 50	14 08	47 49	475 00	37 92
		$511 78	$320 09	$110 09	$1,172 96	$165 97	$805 65	$16,530 78	$753 55

Also expended for rent, $231.00.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	James T. Morris	.....	.....	32	25	31	21	30	18	40
1	2	Sallie Baxter	.....	.....	72	52	75	47	72	52	91
2	2	Maggie Fredericks	26	25	37	30	31	25	.....	.....	42
1	3	Amanda V. Bowen	.....	.....	24	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Maggie Fredericks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	10	34
1	4	Isaiah W. Somers	.....	.....	52	28	49	16	38	11	82
2	4	Amy S. Thompson	.....	.....	19	9	16	8	31	10	66
1	5	C. R. P. Mason	.....	.....	23	17	36	17	31	20	35
2	5	Sarah Lett	.....	.....	24	20	32	18	.....	.....	32
1	6	Sarah Watkins	.....	.....	33	19	36	24	38	25	45
2	6	Ellen Waters	.....	.....	24	15	26	15	26	8	35
			26	25	340	235	332	191	283	157	502

COLORED SCHOOLS.

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$162 44	.....
1	2	.....	6 00	.....	.....	$9 00	.....	162 44	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	162 44	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 97	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 97	.....
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	$7 50	7 50	.....	162 44	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 94	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
			$15 00		$7 50	$22 50		$1,491 40	

HOWARD COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand	$ 1,190 99	Teachers' Salaries	$16,537 59
State School Tax for 1876	8,600 57	Fuel	519 68
Free School Fund	1,711 26	Incidentals	113 42
State donation	1,200 00	Rent	231 00
County School Tax	10,000 00	Books and Stationery	787 88
Private donations	233 50	Building School Houses	2,118 00
Sales of Books	739 55	Repairing School Houses	243 65
State appropriation to Colored School	1,991 88	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	444 55
		Discount	74 80
		Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,000 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners	215 83
		Office Expenses and Account Books	9 25
		Printing and Advertising	94 31
		Paid to Colored Schools, (salaries)	1,490 50
		Surveying School House lots	15 00
		Acknowledging deeds and recording	19 00
		Insurance	45 78
		Incidentals to Colored Sch'ls	22 50
		Miscellaneous expenses	79 50
		Balance cash on hand	1,605 51
	$25,667 75		$25,667 75

KENT COUNTY.

WM. JANVIER, *President.* EBEN F. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary, State Board of Education.

The large amount of fuel shown for several of the schools arises from the fact that the bills for two years appear in this report, for those schools.

The large increase in the number of schools, without sufficient blackboards does not arise from any decrease in the number of square feet, but from the fact that what was at one time considered sufficient, does not now so appear.

There does not appear to be any reason for a change in the method of appointing School Commissioners, and a return to the method of election by the people, would, it is feared, be the means of introducing partisan politics into the system.

District Trustees are, in the aggregate, important factors in the system, and where the law requiring their organization is strictly enforced, their efficiency is increased.

The Board has a contract with a bookseller in Chestertown, to keep the books used in the schools, and to sell them at specified prices The books are also kept and sold at the same prices by several in different parts of the county. The pupils are as fully and promptly supplied as they would be under any other than an absolute free book system. Indigent pupils are, under a certificate from the District Boards, supplied by, and at the cost of, the Board.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1876, the only indebtedness of the Board was a few bills for coal, which had not been presented for payment, and the sum of one thousand and five dollars, on account of new school houses, which had not matured under the contracts. The suggestion heretofore made is renewed, that teachers be allowed to swear to their reports before the chairman of the District Board, thereby saving them much inconvenience and some expense.

E. F. PERKINS,

Secretary.

KENT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses, 41, and 13 for Colored Schools not the property of the Board: (Frame, 51; Brick, 3;)	54	58
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)	27	28
" Female " "	31	30
" Male " (Assistants)	1	1
" Female " "	2	2
Total	61	61
Number of Fenced Lots	22	22
" Schools having Out-Buildings	40	39
" " without sufficient Blackboard	33	2
" " having good Furniture	36	34
" Wall Maps	34	34
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different pupils for the year—White, 2,356; Col'd, 1,029; total	3,366	3,223
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 998; Col'd, 310; total	1,308	1,179
" Official school visits paid by Examiner	128	90
Average enrolment	2,328	2,079

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	1,636	1,792	2,147	2,641	2,424	2,707	2,110	2,172
Av. Attendance.	1,007	1,029	1,032	1,377	1,226	1,484	1,298	1,325

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st	468	327
" " 2nd " "	287	274
" " 3rd " "	303	336
" " 4th " "	301	276
" " 5th " "	243	278
" " 6th " "	172	197
" " Above 6th " "	58	58

" " Book-Keeping, 14; Algebra, 49; Philosophy, 81; Drawing, 10; Geometry, 4; Physiology, 28; Latin, 29;

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
*3	3	Frame.	$636 00	27	20	10	97	Yes.	No.	$144 95
3	4	"	1,600 00	46	25	10	318	"	Yes.	
†6	5	"								

*School No. 3, 3rd Dist., has a Vestibule, 18x7 feet, in addition to the length above.

†School No. 6, 5th Dist., enlarged at a cost of $127.

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Helen Power	16	7	23	10	52	12	16	6	26
2	1	Henry Tonkin	25	12	34	22	30	19	22	13	35
		Victorine Power	52	29	62	36	58	34	62	43	90
3	1	Saml. W. Comegys	35	18	51	20	64	27	47	25	67
4	1	Kate M. Taylor	46	32	53	31	54	35	53	37	61
5	1	H. M. Ferguson	26	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Emma Osborne	.....	.....	30	12	30	11	23	14	45
6	1	Thos. B. Long	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		William Rogers	91	65	113	80	119	88	115	83	141
		Mary E. Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	Frederick Hall	30	15	42	22	44	2	33	20	55
8	1	Saml. W. Wallis	13	10	17	9	15	8	17	10	21
9	1	Charles K. Morris	10	7	35	15	32	16	20	10	42
10	1	Emma L. Booth	27	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Eva E. Wingate	.....	.....	38	14	29	11	26	9	54
1	2	Ellen R. Day	40	25	39	22	37	18	34	21	53
2	2	M. Emma Jones	22	13	37	15	31	17	21	11	44
3	2	S. E. Heighe	36	23	53	25	54	25	47	29	71
4	2	H. C. Wallis	56	37	71	48	71	44	45	34	81
5	2	Ada Simpers	32	16	31	15	31	17	35	18	42
6	2	Indiana Comegys	18	14	31	16	29	17	25	16	37
7	2	J. Horton Kelley	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		James C. Pigeon	.....	.....	34	21	35	21	30	19	45
8	2	Mollie V. Jones	14	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Virginia Johnson	.....	.....	16	12	15	7	17	18	20
1	3	Dora Jump	18	6	28	14	32	14	21	12	37
2	3	Wm. N. Sherwood	35	16	42	17	39	17	38	22	62
3	3	Mary E. B. Stephens	39	30	47	28	51	29	48	29	54
4	3	S. A. Taggart	29	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		M. F. Taggart	.....	.....	43	20	47	23	38	26	53
5	3	E. A. Gowing	23	12	39	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Florence Janvier	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	18	34	17	47
6	3	M. A. H. Stanley	30	16	37	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mary R. Taylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	25	45	27	54
7	3	J. A. Harper	20	16	25	19	24	19	25	17	28
1	4	Robert Marchbank	20	12	31	14	39	20	33	18	50
		Sallie E. Younger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	J. Alfred Greenwood	27	13	40	19	38	23	31	17	43
3	4	Joseph Peterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		A. E. Leaverton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		M. A. Downes	157	98	146	110	136	106	127	99	158
		L. R. Spencer	59	43	66	46	68	46	79	59	83
4	4	John F. Copper	22	14	32	10	33	13	33	23	33
5	4	Lou. T. Parsons	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	Milton Melvin	.....	.....	16	7	18	11	13	10	21
6	4	Emma Sutton	20	9	24	10	25	14	24	16	31
1	5	Wm. D. Crosby	23	18	25	18	26	17	22	18	30
2	5	Theo. A. Hopkins	15	6	21	9	24	14	21	11	25
3	5	John V. Crosby	84	48	108	62	115	62	90	58	137

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$25 00	.....	$8 06	.....	.....	$400 00	.....
2	1	.....	50 00	.....	14 35	$93 75	.....	420 00	.....
		.....	.....	.....	5 99	.....	.....	460 00	.....
3	1	.....	.....	.....	1 90	107 75	.....	440 00	.....
4	1	.....	25 11	.....	1 10	.....	.....	490 00	.....
5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	47 50	.....	13 90	.....	.....	390 75	.....
6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....
		.....	94 00	$39 55	10 00	17 90	.....	409 58	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242 65	.....
7	1	.....	25 00	.....	2 05	.....	.....	418 23	.....
8	1	.....	25 00	.....	2 30	.....	.....	386 64	.....
9	1	.....	12 00	.....	2 60	.....	.....	394 32	.....
10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	21 00	.....	1 43	.....	.....	372 29	.....
1	2	.....	.....	24 43	14 62	.....	.....	396 96	.....
2	2	.....	25 00	17 52	2 05	.....	.....	404 44	.....
3	2	.....	47 37	.....	16 36	.....	.....	422 73	.....
4	2	.....	29 98	.....	9 86	.....	.....	454 31	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	3 61	.....	.....	411 62	.....
6	2	.....	37 25	15 00	.....	.....	.....	417 70	.....
7	2	.....	.....	.....	12 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	40 25	9 46	.....	.....	.....	391 26	.....
8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	25 00	17 13	.....	2 55	.....	336 06	.....
1	3	.....	15 50	.....	6 03	.....	.....	388 34	.....
2	3	.....	23 55	3 00	7 35	.....	.....	437 93	.....
3	3	.....	22 05	27 00	1 75	144 95	.....	434 22	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	22 05	.....	5 00	.....	.....	437 93	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	17 88	.....	1 15	71 50	.....	425 63	.....
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	23 50	6 00	5 12	58 50	.....	412 26	.....
7	3	.....	.....	.....	5 45	.....	.....	440 00	.....
1	4	.....	25 68	10 00	3 26	.....	.....	417 93	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	25 00	.....	1 95	.....	.....	418 98	.....
3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 00	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....
		.....	262 48	.....	12 42	.....	.....	441 41	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392 36	.....
4	4	.....	22 98	5 68	1 95	.....	.....	410 00	.....
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	.....	45 32	23 35	3 95	.....	.....	394 38	.....
6	4	.....	24 00	.....	7 95	71 50	.....	402 38	.....
1	5	.....	25 00	.....	7 16	.....	.....	440 00	.....
2	5	.....	25 00	20 00	.....	34 55	.....	383 19	.....
3	5	.....	50 00	.....	3 27	2 50	.....	445 00	$8 64

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
		E. Glanville Comegys	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	T. L. Meeks	46	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wm. F. Taylor	.....	.....	59	30	59	26	.....	.....	71
		C. H. Crittenden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	20	.....
5	5	Emma Copenhaver	22	12	32	13	31	18	24	12	43
6	5	Thos. M. Pinkend	32	12	38	19	37	25	26	16	48
7	5	Lizzie M. Beck	29	16	40	20	59	30	48	29	60
8	5	C. G. Ricaud	29	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		S. A. Taggart	.....	.....	29	12	38	15	24	13	50
9	5	Lillie B. Bramble	19	8	22	8	25	15	23	12	40
10	5	Howard Meeks	50	29	47	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		E. A. Gowing	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	42	25	68
			1466	867	1847	1011	1917	1054	1644	1042	2356

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$375 00	.....
4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	$25 00	.....	$1 55	.....	.....	385 55	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	.....	27 68	$2 50	6 92	.....	.....	405 84	.....
6	5	.....	.....	127 00	4 92	.....	.....	417 72	$1 40
7	5	.....	25 00	18 00	4 10	.....	.....	436 93	.....
8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	26 80	.....	2 80	$7 55	.....	406 03	.....
9	5	.....	26 00	.....	3 75	.....	.....	410 00	.....
10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	41 01	.....	7 35	5 00	$6 15	437 93	.....
		.....	$1,330 94	$365 62	$227 84	$618 00	$6 15	$20,106 48	$10 04

COLORED SCHOOLS.

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	J. R. Haley	33	24	74	47	83	50	53	38	103
2	1	Cornelia Gibson	.....	.....	30	26	37	16	26	14	70
3	1	H. W. Hewlett	17	11	34	19	37	25	29	19	41
4	1	J. M. Shippen	.....	.....	41	28	56	26	31	17	63
1	2	Sarah C. Bainter	42	17	77	25	58	29	47	20	86
2	2	E. M. Moore	28	13	58	21	51	29	34	16	73
3	2	Irene B. White	23	11	58	24	61	42	29	13	61
1	3	J. W. O. Marquess	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sarah Arey	.....	.....	59	22	48	22	36	13	77
2	3	Geo. W. Biddle	19	8	41	18	43	19	32	14	57
1	4	Thomas Martin	64	31	117	61	116	61	82	50	132
2	4	Phoebe C. Groves	26	12	50	17	53	22	42	21	73
1	5	G. S. Richardson	31	18	62	26	60	40	34	24	77
2	5	Josephus S. Pattison	23	7	93	32	87	49	53	24	107
			326	162	794	366	790	430	528	283	1020

COLORED SCHOOLS.

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$272 22	.....
2	1	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 62	.....
3	1	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 98	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
1	2	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 28	.....
2	2	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 88	.....
3	2	.....	25 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	262 13	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	25 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 00	.....
2	3	.....	24 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 42	.....
1	4	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 81	.....
2	4	.....	21 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 27	.....
1	5	.....	24 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	273 44	.....
2	5	.....	24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 50	.....
		.....	$319 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3,424 55	.....

KENT COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
Balance on hand September 30, 1875	$1,542	12	Teachers' salaries	$20,065	48
State School Tax for 18—	10,712	95	Fuel	1,330	94
State Free School Fund	1,698	54	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	228	82
County School Tax at — cts. on the $100	14,051	05	Rent	150	00
Sales of Books	133	91	Books and Stationery	39	48
State appropriation to Colored Schools	4,517	28	Building School Houses	1,996	04
Old School houses	113	27	Repairing " "	365	62
Cash returned by Teachers	1	43	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	618	00
Books sold Teachers	10	04	Stoves, several Schools	117	95
			Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200	00
			Per Diem of School Commissioners, and expenses	231	00
			Office expenses and Account Books	11	35
			Printing and advertising	95	04
			Paid to Colored Schools—Teachers' salaries	3,445	55
			Paid to Colored Schools for coal	319	00
			Paid for School lot	50	00
			" expenses of Institute	70	60
			" Registers' Reports, &c.	36	05
			Balance cash on hand	2,409	67
	32,780	59		$32,780	59

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SAMUEL JONES, *President.* JAMES ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

INTERROGATORIES.

1. Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?

2. If there is such a need, what change would you suggest?

3. Are the District Trustees a help or a hindrance on the whole?

3. Are the schools in your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which you have adopted?

5. If not, what change would you suggest?

6. What steps have been taken during the year to cancel or diminish the debt of the School Board? (Where such debt existed.)

7. What was the exact amount of debt on the 30th of September, 1876, not counting the current salary of teachers for the month of September, as indebtedness?

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Secretary State Board of Education.

1. No.
3. A help.
4. Yes.
6. A reduction of expenses.
7. $1,896.17.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Secretary.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 62; Brick, 1; Log, 10; Stone, 1.	74	73
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	50	51
" Female " "	30	26
" Male " (Assistants)	0	2
" Female " "	3	1
Total	83	80
Number of Fenced Lots	6	5
" Schools having Out-Buildings	47	43
" " without sufficient Blackboards	0	3
" " having good Furniture	71	68
" Wall Maps	54	54
" Terms Schools were open	4	3
" Different Pupils for the year—White 3,012, Colored 1,091	4,103	4,044
" Pupils in average attendance—White 1,365, col'd 486	1,851	1,799
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	105	44
Average enrolment	2,963	2,142

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	2,526	2,478	3,200	3,270	2,843	3,390		2,712
Average Attendance	1,656	1,575	2,005	1,986	1,738	2,178		1,666

	1876.	1875
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	572	551
" " 2nd " "	628	545
" " 3rd " "	545	487
" " 4th " "	493	479
" " 5th " "	446	381
" " 6th " "	403	415
" " Above 6th	*305	302

" " Book-Keeping, 50; Algebra, 91; Philosophy, 114; Drawing, 78; Geometry, 16; Physiology, 35; Latin, 13.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
2	1	Frame.	$488 00	26	21	10	18	No.	No.	$70 75
1	4	"	375 52	40	25	10	20	Yes.	Yes.	.....
5	11	"	434 00	26	24	10	24	Yes.	No.	80 00
5	12	"	500 00	26	24	10	24	No.	No.	82 40
.....	.....	.....	$1,797 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$233 15

*Included in the 6th grade.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Agnes E. Weer	26	20	26	21	28	21	24	20	35
2	1	Samuel J. Woodbridge	28	16	38	14	33	19	26	13	46
3	1	Charles B. Clements	22	16	34	21	35	23	22	13	42
5	1	George G. Woodbridge	26	14	36	23	42	24	39	21	50
6	1	Charles W. Crawford	33	24	38	22	37	25	31	22	47
7	1	William C. Bowman	20	8	29	14	31	19	20	9	36
8	1	Alethe Jenkins	35	23	41	28	38	23	33	20	45
10	1	Georgia A. Umstead	18	13	15	11	21	13	24	16	30
11	1	Edward M. Beach	35	26	39	25	39	33	36	24	47
1	2	Mary J. Miller	59	39	64	47	55	38	45	31	82
2	2	Willis O. Rhodes	36	18	53	26	52	30	43	21	64
3	2	John S. Belt	30	19	65	31	70	43	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Annie M. Williams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	29	88
4	2	Henry C. Hickerson	46	27	56	37	54	38	42	18	67
5	2	A. B. Ritenour	39	21	58	32	61	35	35	20	71
6	2	Marcellus Etchison	33	14	58	33	61	37	47	25	70
7	2	Luther M. Watkins	35	23	46	31	45	31	31	23	53
8	2	J. C. W. Kemp	32	21	48	31	49	31	37	24	55
9	2	Charles W. Browning	46	24	68	34	74	39	62	27	90
10	2	Louisa Baker	28	16	36	23	44	27	40	24	53
11	2	John T. Baker	34	16	45	20	53	24	42	22	62
1	3	R. G. Hays	25	13	32	19	33	19	21	11	40
3	3	Robert A. Benton	21	16	32	23	29	20	27	17	34
4	3	James E. Phillips	49	32	54	31	51	29	38	22	62
5	3	John P. Bowie	25	17	29	22	34	23	30	21	42
6	3	Laura R. Gott	46	29	51	32	57	32	63	37	74
7	3	Thomas Story	41	30	43	26	47	36	49	33	58
8	3	Richard C. Billingsley	26	19	23	18	23	16	21	16	28
9	3	Carr F. Eastham	31	20	47	24	57	35	46	28	66
10	3	Turner W. Welsh	33	25	36	29	38	31	41	30	51
11	3	Asbury R. Martin	47	30	58	34	57	39	.....	.....	.....
11	3	Horace M. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	38	68
12	3	Lizzie A. Veirs	15	10	18	12	19	13	14	9	23
1	4	Lavinia Myers	14	9	22	12	22	13	15	7	25
2	4	Charles E. Higgins	50	27	53	28	43	21	38	19	63
3	4	William O. Petty	24	15	33	22	26	19	23	11	40
4	4	John A. Walters	31	26	35	25	34	25	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Robert N. McNair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	13	41
5	4	Robert J. Green	28	15	40	22	47	28	34	25	55
6	4	Sallie E. Kilgour	49	33	56	32	50	32	41	26	67
7	4	Edmund B. Mountz	28	14	44	22	45	23	22	8	52
8	4	Samuel R. White	92	61	95	69	104	69	89	67	120
8	4	Lucy Garrett, Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	Helen J. Connell	40	28	44	29	43	35	35	26	50
10	4	Edmund L. Arniss	45	27	49	29	55	32	46	29	63
11	4	Sallie R. Veirs	32	15	40	29	44	24	30	16	51
12	4	Ernest M. Holland	32	20	47	24	41	27	31	24	55
13	4	Morton L Venable	32	22	36	24	37	25	28	16	43
15	4	Benj. F. Packard	40	34	40	27	41	28	47	29	51

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$9 00	.....	$22 98	$31 98	.....	$10 26	$400 00	$10 26
2	1	14 00	.....	8 60	22 60	.....	32 61	400 00	19 85
3	1	14 00	.....	56	14 56	.....	18 51	427 00	14 38
5	1	9 00	.....	15 76	24 76	.....	23 09	443 00	21 22
6	1	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	9 02	455 00	8 00
7	1	8 00	.....	67	8 67	.....	15 68	412 00	14 87
8	1	.....	.....	11 06	11 06	.....	10 36	507 00	10 36
10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	400 00	2 65
11	1	10 50	.....	2 40	15 15	$2 25	32 72	493 00	32 72
1	2	26 00	$2 50	17 37	61 87	.....	37 71	603 00	29 21
2	2	11 25	.....	5 10	16 35	.....	22 49	483 00	22 49
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	20 70	.....	35	21 05	.....	88 95	502 54	69 91
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 44	559 00	15 57
5	2	9 00	.....	3 16	12 16	.....	20 06	485 00	20 06
6	2	8 00	.....	1 91	9 91	.....	7 72	512 00	6 22
7	2	6 00	.....	1 14	7 14	.....	16 00	498 00	16 00
8	2	9 00	18 50	4 50	32 00	.....	.....	513 00	.....
9	2	9 00	.....	2 44	11 44	.....	32 93	597 00	32 93
10	2	11 00	.....	2 25	13 25	.....	2 51	492 00	2 51
11	2	15 60	.....	3 54	19 14	.....	11 18	494 00	11 18
1	3	10 00	12 60	60	23 20	.....	2 62	400 00	2 62
3	3	11 00	3 25	.....	14 25	.....	18 78	409 77	18 78
4	3	14 00	.....	10 33	31 33	7 00	26 57	561 04	26 57
5	3	14 00	.....	1 53	15 53	.....	30 11	473 00	26 74
6	3	3 00	1 70	2 10	6 80	.....	34 63	530 00	34 63
7	3	14 00	3 25	5 90	23 15	.....	66 56	569 00	33 06
8	3	10 00	.....	75	10 75	.....	6 24	440 00	4 81
9	3	15 00	7 15	2 72	24 87	.....	33 08	496 00	33 08
10	3	.....	1 50	3 05	4 55	.....	37 48	496 00	37 48
11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	.....	7 80	4 41	12 21	.....	28 47	578 90	28 47
12	3	20 00	1 75	5 15	26 90	.....	15 85	400 00	9 75
1	4	19 00	.....	.....	29 00	10 00	6 31	400 00	5 80
2	4	10 00	.....	4 78	14 78	.....	26 92	497 00	25 92
3	4	.....	.....	4 65	4 65	.....	18 92	409 00	15 76
4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	12 00	4 78	33	17 11	.....	20 77	436 00	17 36
5	4	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	23 58	462 00	22 73
6	4	20 25	.....	1 49	21 74	.....	37 89	525 00	18 59
7	4	14 00	6 00	85	20 85	.....	9 85	455 00	7 13
8	4	36 00	9 21	8 62	61 33	7 50	91 37	741 00	91 37
8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
9	4	9 61	1 75	49	11 85	.....	32 41	505 00	26 77
10	4	15 50	9 80	6 93	36 48	4 25	52 80	522 00	35 69
11	4	9 00	.....	5 25	22 25	8 00	14 92	434 00	13 61
12	4	14 00	5 00	1 95	20 95	.....	25 76	477 00	23 89
13	4	.....	.....	5 45	8 45	3 00	.....	499 00	25 00
15	4	24 00	.....	5 55	32 55	3 00	56 51	543 00	56 51

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	5	Mary E. Berry	24	10	31	15	27	13	18	9	32
2	5	Cyrus Grady	20	12	36	21	37	23	35	19	43
3	5	Virgil M. Hickerson	28	10	28	12	34	17	33	22	40
4	5	Malvina V. Davis	43	27	65	33	55	32	36	21	65
5	5	Mercy A. Griffin	21	17	33	22	29	21	28	17	40
6	5	Mary de S. Hardy	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Caleb N. Warfield	.....	.....	20	10	28	15	27	18	34
7	5	Susie Burton	39	24	51	32	47	27	31	17	62
8	5	Annie T. Porter	56	42	63	43	62	42	55	34	71
8	5	Sallie Bartolette, Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Anna McF. Srabler	40	36	40	32	42	32	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Annie S. Hallowell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	20	49
10	5	Belle L. Coar	24	14	25	17	20	18	26	10	30
11	5	Edward Anderson	26	18	40	23	45	27	34	23	53
12	5	T. Decatur Hadaway	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	22	36	30	38
			1894	1216	2382	1448	2451	1556	2023	1240	3012

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-board and Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	5	$20 00	.....	$1 28	$21 28	.....	$9 65	$440 00	$9 05
2	5	12 00	.....	90	12 90	.....	11 56	438 00	11 56
3	5	22 00	.....	1 75	21 60	$3 85	24 65	452 00	24 65
4	5	15 50	$18 25	1 46	35 21	.....	.....	525 00	.....
5	5	7 00	.....	2 80	9 80	.....	12 48	427 00	9 80
6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	9 13	1 00	2 75	12 88	.....	44 19	381 81	44 19
7	5	7 00	.....	1 85	8 85	.....	26 05	520 00	26 05
8	5	26 00	.....	1 33	27 33	.....	46 53	601 00	46 53
8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	17 50	6 50	3 88	27 88	.....	17 14	462 00	17 14
10	5	12 00	.....	77	17 27	4 50	19 85	440 00	19 85
11	5	10 50	.....	40	14 15	3 25	22 18	406 00	22 18
12	5	.....	.....	3 05	6 10	3 05	1 05	161 50	1 05
		$603 54	$122 29	$208 89	$1,070 37	$59 65	$1,372 62	$27,788 56	$1,234 56

Also expended for rent, $16 00.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Richard H. Burkett	35	25	48	30	51	42	32	25	62
2	1	Maria G. Howard	33	17	41	20	46	25	29	25	50
3	1	James A. Snowden	47	19	67	34	59	41	52	33	63
4	1	Mary Fleet	31	22	58	37	67	36	36	18	74
1	2	Ellen L. Watts	.....	.....	31	26	36	28	23	17	42
2	2	Virginia White	15	13	50	36	55	45	38	24	63
1	3	Richard T. Bruce	20	14	22	12	28	14	29	13	35
2	3	Julia A. Wright	48	28	50	46	81	48	69	35	99
3	3	Florence K. West	39	25	68	31	72	43	43	21	90
4	3	James W. Simpson	32	17	41	20	31	17	32	12	35
1	4	George W. Dallas	41	23	58	27	49	31	50	32	56
2	4	George W. Johnson	27	19	46	37	50	38	34	16	57
1	5	Caleb Pumphrey	75	46	124	70	126	75	93	54	140
1	5	Ruth A. Hill, Ass't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Virginia Dulaney	29	19	23	13	32	22	26	23	38
3	5	Levi Greenfield	32	14	66	33	66	50	26	15	76
4	5	Rachel A. E. Coleman	42	37	50	43	49	41	50	41	60
5	5	Sophronia H. Hodge	38	21	45	23	41	26	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Charles H. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	22	51
			584	359	888	538	939	622	689	426	1091

COLORED SCHOOLS.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$19 50	.....	$4 50	$28 00	$4 00	$38 43	$300 00	$26 6 7
2	1	6 50	.....	4 55	11 05	.....	.....	200 00	.....
3	1	21 00	.....	7 62	33 12	4 50	38 21	212 50	23 56
4	1	16 50	.....	66	17 16	....	22 08	250 00	22 08
1	2	11 50	.....	75	12 25	.....	.....	200 00	.....
2	2	8 00	$3 20	.....	28 20	17 00	13 42	255 00	13 42
1	3	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	15 28	200 00	15 28
2	3	17 62	.....	5 80	32 42	9 00	.....	200 00	.....
3	3	18 00	.....	14 75	32 75	.....	.....	201 00	14 03
4	3	21 50	.....	2 41	23 91	.....	18 34	200 00	18 34
1	4	21 00	.....	3 50	28 65	4 15	26 68	300 00	20 43
2	4	30 12	6 50	4 48	41 10	.....	5 67	200 00	5 67
1	5	27 00	11 32	6 74	45 06	.....	8 30	300 00	8 30
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....
2	5	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	10 76	200 00	10 76
3	5	11 25	7 45	14 15	32 85	.....	35 63	200 00	35 63
4	5	24 25	.....	3 40	40 15	4 50	.....	212 50	.....
5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	35 19	287 50	35 19
		$289 74	$28 47	$73 31	$442 67	$43 15	$267 99	$4,038 50	$252 36

Expended for rent. $8.00.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1875	$7,898 09	Balance due Treasurer, September 30, 1876	$7,898 09
State School Tax for 1876.	11,904 05	Teachers' Salaries	27,734 12
State Free School Fund	3,085 73	Fuel	693 25
County, School Tax at —cts. on the $100	18,355 40	Incidental Expenses of Schools	749 41
Sales of Books	1,427 83	Rent	16 00
State appropriation to Colored Schools	4,256 36	Books and Stationery	1,362 55
Borrowed	3,580 55	Building School Houses	3,908 29
		Repairing " "	188 54
		Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	532 91
		Paid F. and M. Bank (borrowed money)	100 00
		Interest	177 69
		Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	309 57
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	371 80
		Office Expenses and Account Books	14 50
		Printing and Advertising	4 50
		Paid to Colored Schools	5,328 06
		School House Lots	857 00
		Insurance interest	57 68
		Balance Cash on hand	204 05
	$50.508 01		$50,508 01

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Dr. JOS. H. BLANFORD, *President.* Dr. M. J. STONE,, *Secretary.*

Prof. M. A. Newell,

Dear Sir—We have nothing specially interesting in regard to our schools, but will answer printed queries with pleasure.

1. In our opinion, the present manner of appointing County School Commissioners is the best that can be devised.

2. On the whole, the District School Trustees are a help.

3. The schools in Prince George counnty can be fully and promptly supplied with the necessary books and stationery under the present system, which we have adopted.

4. The amount of bills of indebtedness of Board, to teachers (interest thereon not computed) about fifteen hundred dollars; County Treasurer, for advancements, six hundred and fifty dollars, (interest not computed); Total, $2,150. Funds set aside for the liquidation of these debts are the dividends of County Levy for the years 1872, '73, '74, '75, amounting in all to about twelve thousand dollars of arrearages due and owing now in the hands of the Collector; also, any surplusage of cash, that may remain in hands of School Treasurer, after the full payment of current expenses of schools, will be applied to same purpose.

We, therefore, confidently hope that within six months from this date, we shall be able to pay all debts and therefore to conduct the school entirely on a cash basis.

I am sorry I cannot give you exact figures in this matter, the computation of interest forms the difficulty.

Very respectfully,
M. J. STONE,
Secretary.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending June 30th, 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses—Frame	43	42
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	32	24
" Female " "	34	19
" " " (Assistants,)	3	3
Total	69	46
Number of Fenced Lots	3	10
" Schools having Out-Buildings	14	15
" " having sufficient Blackboard	10	9
" " having good Furniture	20	22
" Wall Maps	33	31
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different Pupils for the year—White, 2,096; col'd, 655	2,837	2,751
" Pupils in average attendance— " 967; " 254	1,176	1,221
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	129	90
Average enrolment	1,945	2,063

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	1,881	1,823	1,989	2,155	1,993	2,243	1,915	2,031
Av. Attendance	1,205	1,139	1,146	1,237	1,140	1,347	1,213	1,161

	1875.	*1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	352	412
" " 2nd " "	224	249
" " 3rd " "	249	281
" " 4th " "	254	264
" " 5th " "	188	203
" " 6th " "	108	121
" " Above 6th	—	24

" " Book-Keeping, 20; Algebra, 26; Philosophy, 31; Drawing, 20; Geometry, 5; Physiology, 7; Latin, 7;

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
5	1	Frame.	$752 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	"	286 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	"	872 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	$1,910 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Colored not reported.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Delia B. Dalrymple	36	23	44	25	41	26	36	18	61
2	1	Annie E. Barton	34	29	36	27	37	23	34	24	69
3	1	Susan W. Krebs	38	19	48	23	54	24	53	26	55
4	1	Robt. G. Simmons	21	13	32	15	30	18	16	12	47
5	1	Hattie H. Ryland	25	9	26	14	27	16	26	12	34
6	1	Mary H. Eversfield	20	12	26	12	28	16	23	11	55
1	2	S. Henry Cox	50	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	James T. Fisher	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	20	28	14	64
2	2	J. Edwin Benjamin	19	8	19	8	16	6	13	5	30
3	2	Lucy E. Larham	17	14	20	14	21	16	16	13	22
4	2	Wm. E. Nalley	57	38	67	41	67	49	62	39	65
1	3	Mary E. Fowler	23	16	24	16	26	16	36	26	25
2	3	Cornelia Clum	22	13	24	12	24	14	22	11	29
3	3	Hannah P. Armstrong	19	9	29	12	30	20	31	14	42
1	4	Zach. R. Morgan	40	24	42	30	42	29	35	27	50
2	4	Arthur A. Drury	30	22	29	23	27	22	31	24	35
3	4	Mary A. Perrie	44	32	42	36	49	22	51	21	54
1	5	Jane H. Latimer	25	17	24	14	22	12	21	11	30
2	5	Francis M. Cox	18	10	21	11	24	11	21	11	25
3	5	Alice M. Lambert	20	10	35	13	36	18	32	13	42
4	5	Etta C. Baushelle	18	12	32	16	33	17	28	19	40
5	5	Jas. M. Steed	38	24	53	32	49	30	44	27	46
1	6	Emma G. Gillott	63	39	64	43	65	41	55	33	75
2	6	Samuel B. Scott	31	17	34	18	34	19	32	17	39
3	6	Mary J. Marriott	43	33	45	19	49	32	43	30	59
4	6	Mary J. Brooks	38	26	38	23	40	26	39	32	59
5	6	Alonzo G. Darcey	62	31	84	39	82	39	67	29	100
1	7	Robt. T. Hardesty	42	33	47	35	55	36	57	35	34
2	7	Geo. H. Marriott	39	21	45	19	43	22	41	23	59
3	7	Wm. J. Weems	26	17	34	18	34	21	31	15	42
4	7	Jas. E. Baden	32	20	35	25	36	26	36	19	45
5	7	Kate B. Townshend	27	19	30	14	30	18	33	13	39
1	8	Chas. W. Claggett	39	20	42	39	45	30	40	35	52
2	8	Jas. W. Richards	21	14	20	12	26	14	24	10	32
3	8	Thos. H. Perrie	28	19	29	20	25	19	28	20	34
1	9	Belle R. Nalley	22	15	20	17	26	13	24	13	35
2	9	Louis W. Fritch	31	22	34	18	33	21	34	20	43
1	10	Chas. S. Burns	193	139	179	126	163	114	115	102	222
2	10	Susan E. Whiteside	25	11	40	17	42	24	26	12	50
1	11	Frank A. Rowe	16	9	25	14	25	19	20	13	29
2	11	Wm. C. Tippett	29	19	36	21	40	31	36	23	44
3	11	Robt. E. Baden	23	12	23	15	20	15	17	10	27
4	11	Wm. W. Wilson	35	24	41	29	40	29	44	31	57
			1479	947	1618	975	1667	1034	1501	913	2096

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	$14 43	$18 43	$134 70	.....	$415 00	.....
2	1	$27 50	.....	3 20	30 70	.....	.....	447 50	.....
3	1	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	1 80	.....	416 25	.....
4	1	18 00	$6 30	5 27	29 57	.....	$8 52	318 50	$7 90
5	1	15 00	.....	1 08	64 08	102 65	1 40	370 25	1 40
6	1	11 00	3 00	15	14 15	4 10	39	362 50	39
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	10 00	.....	15 25	25 25	.....	.....	277 50	.....
2	2	12 50	.....	1 95	14 45	.....	6 58	355 25	2 92
3	2	15 00	.....	35	15 35	.....	.....	377 00	.....
4	2	10 00	.....	1 50	11 50	.....	.....	450 00	.....
1	3	31 99	.....	21 27	53 26	3 95	21 88	404 70	18 35
2	3	10 00	.....	3 15	13 15	.....	9 84	363 75	9 84
3	3	13 00	.....	30	13 30	.....	.....	370 00	.....
1	4	24 55	.....	14 95	39 50	.....	23 36	437 50	23 36
2	4	40 00	.....	17 62	107 62	149 90	9 63	419 13	9 63
3	4	24 00	.....	2 15	26 15	28 70	19 15	457 05	18 43
1	5	7 60	.....	12 10	19 70	.....	8 73	367 50	7 23
2	5	15 00	15 00	45	30 45	.....	22 20	352 75	6 14
3	5	15 00	.....	25	15 25	.....	1 70	372 72	1 70
4	5	10 00	.....	2 62	12 62	.....	12 89	385 40	11 89
5	5	10 00	5 00	2 64	17 64	.....	15 17	438 75	11 25
1	6	13 34	.....	15 52	28 86	21 50	20 00	456 84	20 00
2	6	10 00	.....	6 00	16 00	.....	8 37	391 05	8 37
3	6	25 00	.....	24 30	49 30	.....	11 97	450 00	11 97
4	6	15 00	5 00	24 78	44 78	134 70	10 20	430 25	10 20
5	6	15 00	.....	2 79	17 79	.....	34 07	456 77	31 33
1	7	15 00	2 00	7 10	24 10	.....	15 98	450 00	13 22
2	7	10 00	.....	2 50	12 50	.....	50	416 00	62
3	7	16 80	.....	13 00	29 80	.....	4 47	390 42	4 47
4	7	15 00	2 50	3 45	20 95	.....	20 13	415 00	17 66
5	7	7 90	.....	14 70	22 60	.....	15 00	389 73	15 00
1	8	33 00	.....	13 25	46 25	139 10	44 23	444 50	44 23
2	8	20 00	.....	1 45	21 45	.....	13 70	362 74	3 99
3	8	20 00	.....	4 60	24 60	5 00	18 03	404 14	11 90
1	9	27 00	2 12	83	29 95	.....	8 87	355 62	8 87
2	9	5 00	.....	10 00	15 00	.....	34 80	403 75	34 80
	10	105 00	13 59	96 98	215 57	.....	175 00	2,144 62	175 00
	10	10 75	.....	2 55	13 30	.....	16 87	392 00	16 87
1	11	15 00	.....	5 45	20 45	161 42	15 50	373 53	8 93
2	11	17 50	.....	.....	17 50	15 35	27 87	416 25	12 98
3	11	15 00	.....	11 25	26 25	.....	47 85	365 00	19 13
4	11	15 00	4 15	1 15	20 30	.....	27 87	446 33	27 87
		$766 43	$58 66	$382 33	1,309 42	$902 87	$732 72	$18,514 16	$627 72

Expended for rent, $102.00.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	John H. Cooper	.....	.....	45	26	52	11	64	12	64
2	1	Edwin Butler	.....	.....	36	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Julia Bumbey	32	18	29	15	29	15	15	7	.....
2	2	Ellen Crittiden	37	30	47	27	51	31	37	13	53
1	2	Wm. J. Stewart	25	14	40	24	36	25	.....	.....	.....
1	3	John H. Nutter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21	45
2	3	John H. Thomas	52	19	63	19	65	19	54	19	75
1	4	Joe Chew	30	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	John H. Fountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	25	28	20	45
1	5	James G. Jones	22	12	30	18	30	17	25	20	43
2	5	Fannie E. Brooks	24	16	45	29	47	30	34	19	47
1	6	Emma V. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	19	23
1	8	John H. Camper	.....	.....	31	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	Mary J. Darnes	15	8	67	24	88	52	65	28	84
1	9	Rosa E. Cannon	24	10	27	12	30	16	31	11	32
1	10	Sarah J. Alsop	35	17	37	15	36	20	38	24	42
1	11	James F. Wheatley	48	26	40	17	42	19	30	12	53
2	11	Josephine E. Hatton	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	33	46	23	49
			344	192	537	262	576	313	530	248	655

COLORED SCHOOLS.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$92 50	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	.....
1	2	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 25	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 25	.....
1	5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
2	5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 12	.....
1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 08	.....
2	8	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	148 35	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....
1	10	$18 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	190 91	.....
1	11	.....	10 00	$6 53	.....	.....	15 00	172 50	.....
2	11	.....	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	87 50	.....
		$18 50	$94 00	$31 53	.....	.....	$22 50	$2,158 96	.....

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875	$ 5,145 88	Teachers' Salaries	$18,514 26
State School Tax for '75,'76	12,839 67	Fuel	766 43
State Free School Fund	1,917 40	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	382 33
State Donations	400 00	Rent	102 00
County School Tax, at — cts. on the $100	4,931 05	Books and Stationery	1,768 86
Sales of Books	627 72	Repairing School Houses	2,760 66
State appropriation to Colored Schools	5,873 04	Repairing " "	58 66
Collection by Attorney	294 06	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	902 87
" " Sheriff	20 00	High Schools or Academies	650 00
County School Tax by drafts on County Com'rs	6,228 30	Interest and Exchange	45 60
Balance due Teachers	2,033 20	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,400 00
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	221 80
		Office expenses and account books	40 26
		Paid to Colored Schools	3,706 91
		Purchase School Lots	150 00
		Adjustment old claims	100 00
		Teachers' exps. at Institute	129 50
		Survey	29 00
		Atty. Fees	145 00
		Clerk and Sheriff Fees	77 35
		Exps. School Convention	20 00
		" Journal	43 00
		Bank loan paid	2,000 00
		White Schools	540 04
		Colored Schools	6,755 79
		Balance cash on hand	7,295 83
	$41,310 32		$41,310 32

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Hon. R. B. CARMICHAEL, *President*, JAS. W, THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

Prof. M. A. Newell,

Dear Sir—My report for the school year, just closed, is ready for your inspection, and will be mailed to you to-day. As you do not desire any information upon this sheet that you can obtain from the Statistical Report, what I shall say will be brief:

By comparing this with last year's report, you will see some improvement. Our members have increased, and the average attendance of scholars is greater, though by no means as great as it ought to be. Our financial condition is better. Some of the Collectors being behind with their payments, when my report was made last year, there was an apparent deficit in our funds, and we were for a few days in debt, (not, however, to our teachers.) I now report every dollar of that temporary debt paid, no new debt in any quarter, and, to the credit of the County Collectors, every dollar of the County Levy in our favor settled. This has never been the case before when my annual report was sent to you. Our schools are in a healthy condition. The Board has thought it best to close one school which we opened last year as an experiment, which did not succeed as we expected it would; but on the other hand, we have under contract a school house in Centreville, in which we expect to open a Female Graded School in January. We have needed this school for years, but as our motto has been "pay as you go," we have not been able to open it before. The larger payment than ever before, made from the State Treasury in July, has given us means to make this much needed improvement. The house when built will be the only school property in the County Town belonging to the Board, while every village in the county has a school house. The house will be two-stories high, built of brick, an ornament to the town and a credit to the Board. Since my last report, we have organized a County Teachers' association, which has been successful beyond my most sanguine hopes, and I would advise my associates of the Board of County Examiners, if they have not already formed such association, from fear of failure, to make the experiment and I think they will succeed. We hold quarterly meetings, or a meeting,

at the end of each term, and in place of the regular term meeting in July we held a Teachers' Institute. We were greatly disappointed when we learned you could not be present with us at that meeting, and no one knows as well as myself how much we missed you. As you could not be here, we had to do the best we could without you, and had to console ourselves with the hope that the same disappointment would not be our lot in the future. Our corps of teachers for the coming year is complete with the exception of one vacancy, which I have just learned exists in one school, caused by one of our lady teachers following your advice and getting married, after a service of three years in the profession. I hope the vacancy will be filled in a day or two. Our colored schools are improving. We have a better class of teachers than we had last year, and with better teachers, there, will necessarily, be better schools. Our finances for the current year will be all right, the usual annual levy having been made for that interest. Not wishing to be tedious, I will close.

1. "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?" In my opinion, the present mode is the very best that can be devised.

2. If a change must be made, I think the power of appointment should be vested in the County Commissioners or Levy Courts.

3. "Are the District Trustees a help or a hindrance, on the whole?" I cannot answer decidedly. In some cases one, in other cases the other. It depends upon the character of the men we can induce to serve.

4. "Are the schools of your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which you have adopted?" They are, and I have no change to suggest.

We are not in debt, and therefore you wish no other answer on that subject.

As my report is already in your hands, your notice that it will be due on the 15th of November is already attended to.

JAMES W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending July 31st and September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 46, Brick, 4	52	50
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	25	29
" " Female " "	27	28
Total	52	57
Number of Fenced Lots	13	13
" " Schools having out-buildings	52	50
" " " having good furniture	48	47
" " Wall Maps	152	152
" " Terms Schools were open	4	4
" " Different Pupils for the year—Males, 2,210; Females, 1,633—total	3,834	3,493
" " Pupils in average attendance during the year	1,313	1,112
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	164	164
" " Average enrolment	2,441	2,174

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On roll	1,842	1,815	2,348	2,974	2,465	2,779	2,041	2,195
Av. attendance	1,034	1,030	1,290	1,788	1,228	1,434	949	1,000

	1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	491	930
" " 2nd " "	287	567
" " 3rd " "	284	556
" " 4th " "	266	425
" " 5th " "	157	289
" " 6th " "	123	165
" " Above 6th	18	38

" " Book-keeping 6; Algebra 26; Philosophy, 12; Geometry, 24; Physiology, 35; Latin, 22; Music, 53.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
5	1	Frame.	$423 00	24	20	9	60	Yes.	No.	$67 00
2	3	Brick.	102 03	30	24	11	72	Yes.	No.	118 50
9	3	Frame.	202 95	26	24	9	72	Yes.	No.	16 30
			$727 98							$201 80

Note.—The report for No. 2 and No. 3 is a balance on building—the larger part of the cost being reported last year. The cost reported for No. 5, District 1, and No. 9, District 3, is for removing and refitting the buildings.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Charles W. Smith	53	25	66	37	71	38	54	23	83
2	1	James R. Dill	14	7	37	18	37	13	24	7	51
3	1	Maggie V. Brown	17	8	33	22	44	16	27	9	55
4	1	Sallie N. Slaughter	14	7	24	14	31	14	21	7	40
5	1	Essie Gillespie	16	8	34	24	40	20	33	17	51
6	1	Isaac R. Starkey	55	30	55	40	54	39	57	34	65
7	1	David H. Hendrix	24	19	37	25	30	23	27	18	46
8	1	Tillie Dudley	21	14	32	22	34	19	27	27	42
9	1	Wm. G. Fallowfield	11	5	36	16	37	17	29	17	49
10	1	Amanda Johns	32	9	50	25	57	23	36	10	84
11	1	Annie Power	45	28	61	40	54	35	47	24	69
12	1	Edward L. Marvel	23	10	34	18	32	17	25	13	41
13	1	Ada N Vansant	15	11	16	12	27	10	18	6	35
1	2	Magie E. Slaughter	53	32	40	21	39	17	33	15	66
2	2	Eliza K. Chubes	16	9	25	12	21	11	19	9	30
3	2	George A. Barton	57	31	85	46	75	36	61	31	103
4	2	George W. Bailey	55	28	59	30	56	28	49	18	77
5	2	David H. Crane	68	40	88	48	85	44	62	30	109
6	2	Jennie M. Friel	36	13	59	28	65	26	48	16	69
7	2	Caddie A. Glanding	20	10	26	14	32	14	45	11	50
8	2	Angie W. Downes	26	12	40	23	41	20	43	12	66
9	2	Alice B. Story	25	12	34	16	37	16	45	11	48
1	3	Anna M. Jones	36	27	43	21	42	21	29	12	58
2	3	Alfred Tucker, Jr.	30	14	44	26	41	20	30	14	55
3	3	Fannie G. Downes	26	14	32	21	29	18	20	8	37
4	3	Eugenia Ewing	12	7	51	28	38	16	28	12	58
5	3	Mary C. Bowland	21	14	34	21	40	21	30	14	51
6	3	Jas. T. Anthony, Jr	21	11	36	19	36	13	29	16	55
7	3	Thos. F. McElligott	11	6	23	17	22	14	16	6	27
8	3	Jesse M. Green	22	17	48	33	58	29	41	26	66
9	3	Nannie E. Perry	25	8	28	16	34	16	29	10	42
10	3	Wm. E. Thompson	51	36	63	42	61	45	62	33	77
11	3	Jno. W. Chambers	16	8	42	23	58	30	44	15	63
12	3	Sallie H. Collins	15	6	17	9	19	11	23	10	32
13	3	Albert G. Harley	41	30	43	34	37	30	34	19	47
14	3	Fannie Delaney	24	11	35	21	39	21	32	8	47
1	4	Sadie B. Kidwell	26	18	32	20	30	19	27	15	35
2	4	Ella Newman	26	18	21	21	37	20	35	20	47
3	4	Jno. H. W. G. Weedon	23	12	30	17	27	16	23	11	35
4	4	Sallie W. Goodhand	22	14	35	17	33	19	26	14	41
5	4	Wm. C. Tucker	14	7	20	13	18	12	13	9	23
6	4	Jno. O. Phillips	41	25	51	37	50	28	40	20	65
7	4	Frances M. Orrell	12	7	21	15	18	10	17	11	26
1	5	James Merrick, Jr.	18	10	30	17	29	13	14	6	38
2	5	Maggie A. Keene	21	16	39	26	40	25	33	16	47
3	5	Justina Hunter	17	12	35	21	31	14	24	13	42
4	5	Nora B. Blount	13	8	14	11	14	9	13	8	17
5	5	Florence McCloud	44	27	50	33	46	26	45	27	55
6	5	Levi Pippin	32	27	33	22	37	24	37	19	47

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$11 00	.....	$1 69	$12 69	$5 38	$30 96	$400 00	.....
2	1	15 00	.....	1 10	16 10	.....	6 96	400 00	.....
3	1	16 97	.....	15 34	32 31	.....	21 11	400 00	.....
4	1	12 50	.....	7 63	20 13	5 35	11 52	400 00	.....
5	1	13 33	$423 00	21 47	457 80	67 00	21 66	334 56	.....
6	1	28 16	2 80	10 20	41 16	.....	42 30	400 00	.....
7	1	15 50	.....	7 27	22 77	.....	26 86	369 25	.....
8	1	19 50	8 50	5 85	33 85	1 00	14 01	400 00	.....
9	1	11 00	.....	11 48	22 48	.....	22 30	400 00	.....
10	1	12 55	.....	15 08	27 63	.....	15 03	400 00	.....
11	1	44 28	37 32	23 73	105 33	24 75	54 22	390 60	.....
12	1	17 50	1 17	4 78	23 45	.....	34 03	400 00	.....
13	1	19 68	.....	8 46	28 14	116 33	23 37	400 00	.....
1	2	25 50	4 78	6 52	36 80	.....	20 49	400 00	.....
2	2	10 29	.....	7 75	18 04	.....	7 15	400 00	.....
3	2	16 75	8 23	13 38	38 36	.....	81 31	400 00	.....
4	2	17 50	.....	21 85	39 35	.....	61 92	396 30	.....
5	2	31 75	.....	54 16	85 91	.....	60 40	400 00	.....
6	2	12 83	.....	3 40	16 23	.....	38 36	400 00	.....
7	2	10 00	.....	8 88	18 88	.....	15 99	400 00	.....
8	2	11 50	.....	9 80	21 30	.....	3 22	400 00	.....
9	2	20 00	.....	16 28	36 28	16 00	44 67	400 00	.....
1	3	15 75	.....	4 15	19 90	.....	25 84	400 00	.....
2	3	11 25	102 03	18 19	131 47	118 50	31 17	400 00	.....
3	3	11 87	.....	16 85	28 72	.....	19 71	400 00	.....
4	3	9 50	.....	6 55	16 05	.....	19 33	400 00	.....
5	3	5 50	81 25	17 92	104 67	10 75	26 86	396 20	.....
6	3	19 50	13 72	12 03	45 25	3 50	18 71	400 00	.....
7	3	6 75	.....	7 38	14 13	65 50	16 49	400 00	.....
8	3	8 00	59 86	13 05	80 91	.....	40 21	400 00	.....
9	3	8 25	202 95	30 86	242 06	16 30	33 74	394 92	.....
10	3	21 00	.....	46 83	67 83	.....	60 22	500 00	.....
11	3	10 25	.....	21 69	31 94	.....	60 08	400 00	.....
12	3	14 55	.....	3 24	17 79	.....	15 49	372 00	.....
13	3	19 75	.....	117 67	137 42	.....	130 95	800 00	.....
14	3	14 00	.....	5 00	19 00	.....	19 53	400 00	.....
1	4	31 02	10 59	22 58	64 19	.....	14 88	400 00	.....
2	4	20 53	2 00	13 87	36 40	.....	52 94	324 00	.....
3	4	20 15	.....	13 89	34 04	.....	28 64	400 00	.....
4	4	16 50	.....	7 00	23 50	.....	22 77	400 00	.....
5	4	30 62	.....	5 23	35 85	.....	14 28	400 00	.....
6	4	21 00	7 03	18 40	46 43	.....	30 23	400 00	.....
7	4	24 00	.....	4 99	28 99	.....	17 98	400 00	.....
1	5	17 50	.....	1 00	18 50	.....	9 17	400 00	.....
2	5	36 68	5 13	13 50	55 31	.....	16 51	400 00	.....
3	5	21 60	.....	15 00	36 60	9 75	19 66	400 00	.....
4	5	26 90	.....	20 41	47 31	.....	23 96	400 00	.....
5	5	23 24	.....	19 16	42 40	.....	20 16	400 00	.....
6	5	20 00	.....	19 75	39 75	.....	26 95	398 00	.....

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
7	5	Wm. E. Thomas.....	70	56	75	59	76	51	73	58	82
8	5	Jno. B. Thomas.....	19	12	31	16	25	16	18	10	38
9	5	James E. Gore.....	27	15	26	13	22	11	20	10	36
			1472	854	2053	1240	2087	1119	1735	835	2718

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
7	5	$16 45	$51 27	$21 74	$89 46	.....	$36 38	$400 00	.....
8	5	12 25	57 17	10 89	80 31	.....	15 98	398 18	.....
9	5	12 75	.....	3 70	16 45	.....	25 41	400 00	.....
		$920 20	1,078 80	$308 62	2,807 62	$460 11	1,552 07	$21,074 01	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Rachel A. Scott	45	22	75	37	55	24	51	24	92
2	3	Wm. H. Scott	29	13	74	47	53	20	25	13	78
3	3	Jno. P. Forrester	41	25	80	52	81	43	55	15	85
4	5	James Jackson	25	13	76	37	67	34	52	12	82
5	5	Charles F. Daley	36	27	74	57	80	46	43	22	87
6	4	Wm. R. Brown	18	7	40	21	37	18	34	15	49
7	2	Edwin O. O. Saunders	22	8	80	42	66	32	40	8	98
8	1	Abraham Jones	22	6	90	35	46	10	25	6	104
9	2	Wm. E. Bruce	18	7	54	25	32	14	36	10	75
10	3	Jno. R. Vodery	24	18	68	41	30	17	30	9	88
11	4	Eleanora Page	24	19	42	38	34	19	27	17	78
12	3	Carter A. Stewart	18	4	43	22	36	17	22	8	63
13	1	Irene P. Frame	21	7	60	47	30	11	20	6	67
14	3	Edwin L. Thomas	.....	.....	65	47	45	10	.....	.....	70
			343	176	921	548	692	315	460	165	1116

COLORED SCHOOLS.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	$7 56	.....	$46 22	$300 00	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	9 57	.....	37 33	300 00	.....
3	3	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	31 61	298 55	.....
4	5	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	22 08	300 00	.....
5	5	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	2 01	290 65	.....
6	4	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	17 42	236 00	.....
7	2	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	11 58	289 71	.....
8	1	.....	.....	.....	12 30	.....	39 82	300 00	.....
9	2	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	14 09	300 00	.....
10	3	.....	.....	.....	1 59	.....	6 38	300 00	.....
11	4	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	4 17	300 00	.....
12	3	.....	.....	.....	1 03	.....	10 86	254 61	.....
13	1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	24 80	250 00	.....
14	3	.....	.....	.....	11 57	.....	24 14	142 92	.....
		.....	.....	.....	$48 15	.....	$292 51	$3,862 44	.....

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1875-6.	$10,104 10	Balance due Treasurer, September 30th, 1875	$ 955 76
State Free School Fund	1,763 01	Teachers' Salaries	21,074 01
State donations	1,000 00	Fuel	920 20
County School Tax	15,851 78	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	810 32
Interest on Investments	1,091 12	Books and Stationery	2,059 65
Fines and forfeitures	5 00	Building School Houses	727 98
Sales of Books	1,552 07	Repairing " "	350 82
State appropriation to Colored Schools	4,058 52	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	459 11
Other Receipts to Colored Schools	1,578 58	Interest	27 11
Oyster Licenses	455 05	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200 00
Caroline Co. S. B.	207 92	Per diem of School Commissioners	158 00
C. W. Smith, sale of old house	26 12	Office expenses and Account Books	505 28
E. F. Perkins, for map	1 50	Printing and advertising	67 38
Colored Schools, for books	292 51	Paid to Colored Schools	4,777 19
Sale of old books	309 92	Paid to Colored Schools, due Sept. 30, 1875	1,140 68
Dr. Parvis, lime	4 20	Paid to Colored Schools State Tax	122 00
Colored School at Pondtown	33 00	Balance due White Schools	2,238 62
Colored Schols, for stationery and exchange of Readers	100 00	" " Col'd "	859 91
Mont. Fire Ins. Co.	19 62		
	$38,454 02		$38,454 02

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

JNO. F. DENT, *President.* BENJ. TIPPETT, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Sir—In submitting this, my first report, since assuming the grave duties of School Examiner, I feel inclined to say little else than what may be necessary to give full answer to the questions propounded in your circular of October 19th ultimo.

You are already acquainted with the causes that prevented my sending on this report at an earlier date. They could not have been avoided in my case, and probably are such as must be met with under the circumstances of so sudden and unlooked for a change in the supervision. Your acquaintance with the condition of the schools in this county, renders it scarcely necessary that I should speak of the bad condition of the school houses generally, of the slim attendance, and of the seeming lack of appreciation on the part of our people of the advantages of public education offered them, almost without price.

I think, however, that I am safe in assuming that a better condition of affairs is close at hand. The careful husbanding of resources that has characterized the management of the School Board heretofore, the comparatively large balance now in hand, the improvement in the character of the teachers employed, noticeable for some years past, and the awakening interest in the cause of education, plainly observable—these and other causes conspire to give me a hope, well grounded, I trust, that our public school system may, at no distant date, compare at least not unfavorably with that in any portion of the State.

I answer the questions propounded in circular, as follows:

1 and 2. "What change, if any, advisable in manner of appointing School Commissioners." I can conceive of no possible change for the better; the present mode, taking away as far as possible the appointment from the miserable contamination of political scramble for office, to say nothing of its other recommendations.

3. "Are District Trustees a help or a hindrance on the whole." My short experience scarcely qualifies me to answer advisedly, though my observation undoubtedly compels me to the opinion that many

schools would be better under the direct charge of the School Board, and this is more especially the case with the colored schools.

4 and 5. "Text-book supply to schools." I have lately undertaken to introduce a better supply by distributing the books at various points in the county, with fair hopes that a proper and sufficient supply may be insured thereby in connection with very low prices.

6 and 7. "Debt of Board." The School Board is, and intends to remain, entirely and absolutely free of debt.

With great respect, I am sir, your obedient servant,

GEORGE THOMAS,

Secretary.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 50; Log, 2	52	51
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	41	31
" Female " "	21	15
Total	62	46
Number of Fenced Lots	—	2
" without sufficient Blackboards	—	22
" having good Furniture	40	8
" Wall Maps	—	4
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different pupils for the year—White, 1,265; Col'd, 783.	2,048	1,792
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 486; Col'd, 215	701	591
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	55	181
Average enrolment	1,417	1,235

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	1,082	989	1,329	1,672	1,358	1,664	1,169	1,344
Average Attendance,	537	464	590	881	665	774	574	684

	1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	442	425
" " 2nd " "	184	231
" " 3rd " "	122	172
" " 4th " "	58	115
" " 5th " "	43	56
" " 6th " "	9	24
" " Above 6th " "	8	2

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	7	Frame.	*$810 89	24 ft.	20 ft.	14 ft.	No.	No.	Not yet purchased.
4½	7	"		"	"	"	"	"	" " "

*Of the amount above noted as the cost of these two houses, only $435.00 was given by the Board, and the amount includes all costs, land and fees included. $200 also appropriated and paid out toward the erection of a Colored School house in Election District No. 3. Not yet finished.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. Daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Augusta L. Milburn	23	10	31	21	34	20	23	9	39
2	1	Wm. F. Perry	12	4	19	7	13	6	12	6	19
3	1	Elizabeth Hammell	17	7	21	12	22	10	23	9	23
4	1	Geo. L. Smith	.....	.....	12	7	11	8	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Chas. N. Bohanan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9	13
1	2	Richard T. Abell	.....	.....	19	10	16	10	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Jeffn. B. Jarboe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	10	24
2	2	Anna K. Cecil	15	10	32	19	34	20	26	16	34
3	2	Maria A. Biscoe	23	10	24	12	31	13	29	14	39
4	2	Thos. W. Aud	22	10	28	20	24	15	21	12	35
5	2	R. Douglas Morgan	.....	.....	28	16	24	11	14	10	28
7	2	Chas. J. Foxwell	18	12	19	14	19	12	24	16	24
8	2	Thomas Dent	21	13	33	19	36	20	31	18	36
9	2	Igns. J. Langley	23	8	30	18	32	16	13	6	32
1	3	Geo. Blakistone	22	14	19	12	17	12	15	9	24
2	3	Florence Nathen	17	11	20	11	25	15	24	13	21
3	3	J. Pike Gough	20	9	22	12	27	16	24	10	28
4	3	Nellie Greenwell	16	5	24	12	26	10	27	14	29
5	3	Wm. D. Heard	16	8	32	20	30	12	22	12	34
6	3	Jas. T. Blakistone, Jr.	21	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Walter J. Dawkins	.....	.....	22	10	26	13	25	11	29
7	3	John G. Perry	14	9	17	10	14	12	13	8	18
8	3	John F. Duke	30	11	34	16	37	16	28	16	55
9	3	Wm. F. Bailey	23	9	34	18	37	17	28	15	40
1	4	Geo. H. Carpenter	45	25	32	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Kate C. Carpenter	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8	20	9	47
2	4	Sarah T. Pennington	21	11	32	18	36	18	25	16	36
3	4	Leila V. Edmunds	22	10	32	17	28	16	23	11	32
4	4	Mary J. Burch	38	21	47	27	66	29	62	33	71
5	4	Frank N. Holmes	14	6	22	14	24	16	29	16	34
6	4	Henry Wingate	28	18	39	29	46	27	45	35	54
7	4	Ben. F. Howard	.....	.....	22	12	29	10	27	14	31
8	4	H. Clay Dent	28	16	33	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Webster P. Herbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	12	28	18	33
1	5	Geo. M. Thomas	17	8	18	8	22	11	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Geo. T. Hutchins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	7	28
2	5	John F. Ticer	13	8	17	11	21	12	26	16	26
3	5	Mary L. Readmond	15	8	25	14	23	11	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Geo. M. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	4	28
1	6	Geo. W. Joy	13	3	38	12	35	17	28	11	43
2	6	Annie E. Buckler	15	6	20	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Emma F. Graves	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	19	35	16	37
3	6	Margaret C. Johnson	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	George S. Mattingly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	14	20
4	6	Wm. B. Tucker	31	13	53	26	51	27	40	20	55
5	6	Robt. A. Abell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	15	24
6	6	Jos. W. Goldsborough	35	14	40	16	33	17	34	20	42
			708	352	990	540	1022	534	949	512	126

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15 10	.....	$360 00	$16 80
2	1	.....	.....	$51 35	.....	11 28	.....	264 00	8 52
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 17	.....	273 00	6 05
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	.....	72 70	5 91
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 77	.....
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	110 00	4 20
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	75 00	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 62	.....	300 00	4 43
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 30	.....	300 00	16 00
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 17	.....	300 00	4 55
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	225 00	2 70
7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 48	.....	300 00	8 35
8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	300 00	19 81
9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	300 00	1 00
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	$13 25	360 00	1 00
2	3	$47 50	.....	.....	.....	6 24	.....	300 00	6 40
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....	300 00	4 40
4	3	.....	.....	24 94	.....	7 00	9 34	300 00	1 65
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 75	.....	285 00	4 23
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	150 00	2 70
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 10	.....	150 00	8 73
7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	300 00	6 13
8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	360 00	6 50
9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 45	.....	300 00	8 06
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 22	.....	150 00	12 31
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 00	.....
2	4	24 00	.....	24 12	.....	8 56	.....	300 00	16 36
3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 97	.....	240 00	8 20
4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 14	82 00	300 00	33 36
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 83	60 00	360 00	12 93
6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 33	.....	300 00	21 40
7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	141 00	8 05
8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 27	.....	150 00	1 00
8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	93 00	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	270 00	2 60
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 00	.....
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 95	.....	225 00	9 50
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 34	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	220 00	9 85
2	6	.....	.....	37 92	.....	4 00	.....	150 00	30
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 58	.....	150 00	5 63
3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 46	.....	55 00	.....
3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....	75 00	.....
4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 72	.....	300 00	15 73
5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	41 00	.....
6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 69	9 75	300 00	14 18
		$71 50	.....	$138 33	.....	$314 74	174 34	$10,331 81	$319 52

COLORED SCHOOLS.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Maria T. Kelly	16	5	29	14	30	15	.....	.....	32
2	1	Geo. B. P. Taylor	31	17	70	38	66	31	48	29	92
1	2	Chas. B. Wise	19	4	44	14	54	16	59	15	59
2	2	Jesse P. Jordan	29	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	Margaret M. S. Tainhice	.....	.....	77	49	79	22	37	11	80
3	2	Julia A. O. Davis	11	5	21	9	23	10	26	13	26
4	2	Geo. D. Duke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	14	30
1	3	Jos. Y. Jarboe	14	4	56	22	55	16	.....	.....	58
2	3	John W. Clarke	14	5	44	12	40	11	24	12	50
1	4	Wm. C. Love	28	13	33	35	40	25	50	28	63
2	4	Wm. G. Gibson	21	9	60	32	60	21	.....	.....	64
3	4	Jas. H. Brown	26	13	46	22	45	22	27	12	46
1	5	Delilah Woodfork	30	13	66	33	54	18	33	13	72
2	5	Matilda Holly	22	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Anna P. Tabbs	.....	.....	50	29	48	18	30	10	55
1	6	Susan D. Brown	20	6	56	23	48	15	31	15	56
			281	112	682	337	642	240	395	172	783

COLORED SCHOOLS.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12 80	$165 00	$ 7 74
2	1	.....	.....	$32 75	.....	$12 00	.....	300 00	15 98
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	.....	355 00	6 00
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	7 68
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	12 00	220 00	4 40
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	15 25	.....	7 21	.....	165 00	2 60
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 54	.....	220 00	1 65
1	4	.....	.....	80 00	.....	2 50	.....	300 00	9 83
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 25	.....	225 00	15 04
3	4	.....	.....	31 29	.....	8 23	.....	220 00	14 05
1	5	.....	.....	13 59	.....	8 85	.....	220 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 77	.....	220 00	2 90
		.....	.....	$172 88	.....	$73 60	$24 80	$3,082 00	$87 87

ST. MARY COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 18	$2,612 00	Teachers' Salaries	$10,547 35
State School Tax for 1876	9,319 64	Incidental Expenses of Sch's and Fuel	375 39
State Free School Fund	1,445 78	Rent	110 00
County School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100	2,330 06	Books and Stationery	442 00
Sales of Books	319 39	Building School Houses	435 00
State Appropriation to Colored Schools	4,678 48	Repairing " " .. Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	493 35
Oyster Licenses—Whites	497 80	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	777 76
" Col'd	241 36	Per Diem of School Commissioners	261 40
		Office expenses and Account Books	36 06
		Printing and Advertising	57 56
		Paid to Colored Schools as Salaries	3,142 84
		Paid to Colored Schools Building	200 00
		Fee Bill	11 20
		Clerk Hire	150 00
		Balance Cash on hand	4,404 60
	$21,444 51		$21,444 51

SOMERSET COUNTY.

DR. SAMUEL H. ROBERTSON, *President.* WM. E. JONES, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir —I have the honor to transmit the following report of the scholastic and financial condition of the Public Schools of Somerset county, for the year ending May 31st and September 30th, 1876.

As will be seen, the schools were closed after the 31st of May. This was owing to the greatly diminished attendance of the pupils. Most of the farmers of this county are engaged in trucking, and the assistance of the children is required at home during the month of June. While it is admitted that a vacation of three almonths is most too long, yet I think the Board acted wisely in closing the schools during the month of June, when the attendance of pupils was so greatly reduced.

While the general attendance of the pupils of the county has been fair, yet in some remote districts, where the parents themselves have not had the advantages of education, there is a lamentable want of appreciation of the benefits and blessings conferred by the Public School system, and reason and persuasion avail but little in remedying the evil of irregular attendance. In addition to three High and five Grammar Schools that are now accomplishing very much in the work of education, the Board has paid twenty-nine hundred dollars towards the building of another high school, located at Crisfield. When finished, it will cost over five thousand dollars, and will accommodate more than three hundred pupils, and while it will be an ornament to the county, it will be another evidence of the growing attachment of the people to the Public School System. Several school houses are now in process of erection and it will not be long before every section of the county will be amply provided with school houses. I will now answer the inquiries contained in your circular.

1. I think not. I know of no way of keeping their appointment as far removed from politics as the present one.

3. A difficult question to answer. In some instances they are of great assistance—in others they take but little or no interest.

4. They are.

6. No debt.

Very respectfully, yours,

W. E. JONES,

Secretary.

SOMERSET COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875
Number of School Houses—Frame, 59	59	57
" " Male Teachers, (Principals)	29	24
" " Female " "	36	31
" " Male " (Assistants)	3	3
" " Female " "	11	8
Total	79	66
Number of fenced lots	14	12
" " schools having out-buildings	16	14
" " " without sufficient black board	5	10
" " " having good furniture	48	44
" " Wall Maps	96	92
" " Terms Schools were open	$3\frac{3}{5}$	$3\frac{3}{5}$
" " Different pupils for the year---Whites, 2,361; co'ld, 993.	3,354	3,354
" " Pupils in average attendance---Whites, 1,107; col'd, 358.	1,465	126
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	125	75
Average enrolment	2,497	2,205

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	2,002	2,178	2,303	2,678	2,437	2,856	2,079	2,274
Av. attendance	1,160	1,254	1,237	1,585	1,345	1,743	1,301	1,277

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	832	778
" " " 2nd " "	547	493
" " " 3rd " "	514	322
" " " 4th " "	385	248
" " " 5th " "	264	135
" " " 6th " "	168	59
" " " Above 6th	49	14

Book-keeping, 28; Algebra, 64; Philosophy, 69; Greek, 12; Geometry, 27; Physiology, 42; Latin, 48.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
10	3	Frame.	$100 00	22	20	10	24	No.	No.	.....
*1	8	.....	175 00	20	18	10	24	"	"	.....
			$275 00							

*Colored.

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Morris and Logan	42	26	45	35	47	37	37	24	49
1	1	Olivia Wainwright	68	40	60	40	51	35	42	28	77
2	1	Orlando P. Jones	16	9	22	14	24	17	19	13	26
3	1	Miss C. S. Wilson	24	10	36	19	39	23	27	12	44
4	1	Mrs. S. A. Pollitt	25	16	28	20	27	21	27	18	30
5	1	J. B. Collins	16	11	23	14	22	14	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Mrs. M. R. Patterson	34	19	47	21	48	21	33	19	52
7	1	Miss A. E. Scott	20	10	24	11	23	11	12	4	29
8	1	Miss E. S. Scott	40	23	44	29	65	28	35	19	47
9	1	Miss M. E. Jones	17	11	.....	.....	18	11	.....	.....	.....
9	1	Miss Lucie Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	29
1	2	S. T. Ford	43	31	48	38	44	32	33	25	51
1	2	Miss J. M. Streeter	40	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Miss Jennie White	.....	.....	40	22	41	18	26	18	44
2	2	Mrs. E. P. Ford	23	14	32	17	31	19	26	18	36
3	2	Miss E. S. Ford	18	12	27	14	32	19	26	17	39
4	2	Mrs. Emily Furniss	40	24	40	30	45	32	34	17	56
1	3	Miss C. L. Palmer	40	23	43	25	42	21	35	20	60
2	3	Miss A. K Tull	27	13	22	10	22	11	18	9	37
	3	L. R. Milbourne	15	8	32	17	31	15	22	12	33
4	3	Miss E. M. Adams	21	12	31	18	29	18	24	14	33
5	3	Miss L. B. Adams	26	14	40	19	43	22	28	13	46
6	3	Miss S. L. Conner	33	16	22	13	22	12	15	8	43
7	3	Miss M. E. Horsey	29	13	37	18	40	20	27	13	51
8	3	Miss Etta Townsend	23	10	38	18	38	18	23	12	40
9	3	Miss M. E. Brittingham	23	15	31	21	28	18	21	13	35
10	3	Miss E. C. Ellis	.....	.....	36	21	36	22	34	17	39
1	4	Miss M. C. Corbin	24	11	35	21	31	24	16	12	36
2	4	Miss Sarah Conner	43	21	51	29	49	34	34	24	46
3	4	Miss Sallie Broughton	31	14	42	25	43	28	29	20	48
4	4	Miss Eva Dougherty	25	12	27	15	25	13	.....	.....	.....
5	4	Miss Ida Marshall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	11	32
5	4	Miss Sallie Robertson	25	13	35	20	33	19	21	13	42
1	5	Miss A. M. Waller	35	15	52	22	55	25	35	20	61
5	1	C. W. Wainwright	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	8	25
2	5	W. H. Gorscup	35	25	52	38	55	37	35	27	58
2	5	Miss Marietta Berry	41	26	41	23	42	23	39	25	49
1	6	J. H Beauchamp	22	15	17	13	21	13	19	14	28
2	6	Rev. Wm. Merrill	37	24	47	32	48	27	38	21	51
3	6	Miss Marianna Davy	48	33	50	35	47	33	45	25	50
4	6	Miss Susie E Miles	47	30	46	32	55	29	49	26	65
5	6	Miss Rose E. Upshur	20	13	15	11	22	13	24	15	27
6	6	Miss Sallie J. Davy	49	27	52	33	48	34	46	26	63
1	7	Annie E. Miles	20	12	19	15	18	13	16	8	20
2	7	Miss Sallie E. Miles	45	23	44	28	43	24	30	12	50
3	7	H. A. W. Kellam	20	17	20	14	20	11	22	10	22
1	8	Benjamin F. Haynes	23	14	27	18	23	17	23	18	32
1	8	Aug. B. Haynes	24	16	27	18	30	20	22	17	36
1	8	Miss C. C. Haynes	22	13	24	17	25	15	20	13	29

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	$14 05	$1 42	.....	.....	$1,898 00	$2 00
1	1	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	399 00	1 00
2	1	.....	$9 55	.....	80	.....	.....	233 74	17 28
3	1	.....	.....	4 92	.....	.....	.....	263 59	4 45
4	1	$27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15 00	285 72	3 12
5	1	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 75	9 25
6	1	.....	4 00	.....	1 60	.....	.....	266 27	22 57
7	1	.....	11 87	15 30	2 72	.....	.....	282 56	1 00
8	1	.....	20 00	.....	2 00	.....	14 80	279 60	8 24
9	1	.....	.....	.....	2 57	.....	.....	73 50	3 59
9	1	.....	4 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 97	12
1	2	.....	32 50	13 78	4 00	.....	280 00	319 28	39 05
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 59	6 74
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 50	.....
2	2	.....	6 25	.....	4 55	.....	.....	273 51	12 44
3	2	.....	6 25	.....	45	.....	.....	254 68	12 02
4	2	.....	2 20	.....	25	.....	.....	269 43	18 26
1	3	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	272 05	15 45
2	3	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	280 66	5 20
	3	.....	.....	25 75	9 00	.....	14 80	342 49	17 51
4	3	.....	3 00	.....	60	.....	.....	287 84	1 00
5	3	.....	5 00	79 44	4 60	.....	.....	287 72	1 12
6	3	.....	.....	.....	2 60	.....	13 50	284 75	2 75
7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 88	1 00
8	3	.....	10 50	.....	17 00	.....	.....	280 68	90
9	3	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 88	1 00
10	3	.....	5 85	.....	3 00	.....	.....	204 48	.....
1	4	.....	.....	93 47	.....	.....	.....	282 23	3 65
2	4	.....	.....	125 19	35	.....	.....	281 69	7 15
3	4	.....	5 80	.....	4 00	.....	.....	276 63	10 73
4	4	.....	5 50	7 00	2 22	.....	.....	235 80	4 20
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 88	.....
5	4	.....	13 37	.....	2 50	.....	.....	286 27	2 21
1	5	.....	4 50	6 40	1 60	.....	.....	258 84	7 16
5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 88	.....
2	5	.....	19 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	314 49	41 50
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 84	.....
1	6	.....	11 87	.....	2 25	.....	.....	281 63	7 25
2	6	.....	60 57	.....	31 33	.....	.....	299 00	1 00
3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 80	1 00
4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 88	2 00
5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 11	10 77
6	6	.....	14 15	.....	1 00	.....	.....	282 88	6 00
1	7	.....	.....	.....	4 35	.....	.....	278 73	2 67
2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277 16	.....
3	7	.....	24 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 88	.....
1	8	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	999 00	1 00
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 00	.....

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
2	8	Julius T. Hall	45	31	43	30	44	29	35	26	52
2	8	John E. Tull	73	50	76	65	70	58	73	38	106
3	8	Miss Mollie Whittington	35	16	38	23	41	20	32	15	51
8	8	Miss Willie Johnson	37	23	48	34	53	33	47	17	50
1	9	Geo. W. Rider	38	20	33	25	17	13	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Sydney Waller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	17	40
1	9	Miss A. C. Jones	58	38	56	34	57	32	49	36	67
2	9	John Dix	25	19	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	Miss Ella Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	20	35	21	38
3	9	Wm. A. Collins	21	17	23	19	24	20	22	17	25
3	9	Miss Belle Yerby	28	23	36	26	38	26	36	27	36
			1699	1019	1949	1238	1981	1217	1594	954	2361

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2	8	.....	$45 00	.....	$6 90	.....	.....	$578 00	$22 00
2	8	.....	.....	.....	1 93	.....	.....	319 00	1 00
3	8	.....	7 50	.....	2 80	.....	.....	287 88	1 00
8	8	.....	26 00	$4 00	10 10	.....	.....	287 88	1 00
1	9	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	321 96	14 04
1	9	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	73 26	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 50	263 47	24 03
2	9	.....	8 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 72	.....
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 20	1 00
3	9	.....	11 00	72 00	3 05	.....	.....	415 68	18 86
3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271 28	17 56
		$27 50	$453 03	$461 30	$141 14	.....	$392 60	$18,515 07	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Bessie Cottman	74	33	53	37	68	55	54	31	110
1	1	C. P. Colder	.....	.....	62	39	71	56	52	38	64
2	1	J. H. Williams	49	21	70	34	71	43	64	27	76
3	1	Augustus Aylor	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Henry Graham	.....	.....	31	10	32	16	31	10	33
4	1	Cornelius Grove	37	23	47	25	41	25	24	11	49
1	3	Emily Burrows	30	10	45	15	53	20	38	19	53
5	3	Charles O. Waters	26	20	36	13	38	23	32	12	45
1	4	Mary S. Waters	18	12	28	17	25	15	.....	.....	26
2	4	Daniel Cottman	19	9	59	24	68	29	31	11	73
1	5	Charles Hubbard	40	21	61	26	69	37	32	17	70
1	6	A. G. Mason	45	21	47	24	52	34	56	36	67
2	6	J. L. Zuchlcke	40	19	58	28	65	44	49	31	77
1	7	Catharine Sterling	58	20	50	26	64	34	58	15	79
1	8	Wm. Hawkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	25	59	28	59
1	9	Fannie Dashiell	23	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Geo. W. Dixon	.....	.....	43	14	59	39	58	10	64
2	9	W. F. Hughes	.....	.....	39	15	45	31	42	2.	48
			479	235	729	347	875	526	680	323	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$1 25	$71 45	$17 70	$90 40	.....	$233 60	$1 00
1	1	.....	10 00	.....	1 50	11 50	.....	169 00	.....
2	1	.....	6 00	.....	1 75	7 75	.....	218 77	9 03
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 08	1 12
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 91	8 22
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 23	30 87
1	3	.....	9 00	.....	2 50	11 50	.....	197 80	.....
5	3	.....	5 25	6 20	23 86	35 31	$12 00	220 36	.....
1	4	.....	1 75	.....	.....	1 75	.....	150 47	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 10	2 10
1	5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	1 75	219 30	9 90
1	6	$24 00	9 75	.....	1 90	35 65	.....	225 20	1 00
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	216 15	10 05
1	7	.....	15 50	.....	.....	15 50	.....	233 51	.....
1	8	.....	.....	6 08	3 00	9 08	.....	103 51	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 40	1 00
1	9	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	139 47	9 64
2	9	.....	9 10	.....	1 50	10 60	2 25	114 80	13 20
		24 00	$33 60	$33 73		$245 04	$56 00	$3,059 66	$97 13

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand September 30, 1875	$6,053 60	Teachers' Salaries	$18,516 53
State School Tax for 1875–6	9,545 68	Fuel	445 53
" Free School Fund	3,949 13	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls	141 14
" Donations	400 00	Rent	27 50
County School Tax, at 13 cts. on the $100	4,684 71	Books and Stationery—Sch. Journal, Maps	483 89
Sales of Books	90 88	Building School houses	3,331 50
Dredging License	1,818 00	Repairing " "	477 27
Tonging "	812 25	Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	392 60
Sale of old furniture	5 41	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	800 00
To books, &c., &c., furnished to Colored Schools	300 00	Per diem of School Commissioners	267 00
		Office Expenses and Account Books	39 19
		Printing and advertising	47 75
		Worcester Co. Sch. Board	210 33
		Traveling expenses	12 00
		Balance cash on hand	2,467 43
	$27,659 66		$27,659 66

TALBOT COUNTY.

HENRY P. HOPKINS, *President.* A. CHAPLAIN, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Sir—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the report of the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot county, for the scholastic year ending July 7th, 1876, and the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1876.

The school interest in the county is generally very good. The colored schools have improved very rapidly during the year. We have now several very good school houses, many moderately good ones, but still very many small and indifferent ones. The furniture and grounds in most instances correspond to the houses. For the proper accommodation of our white schools at least *twenty* new school houses are needed to take the place of those that are now used; and for our colored schools, not less than *eight* new houses should be supplied as early as the funds can be accumulated. It will take about ten years to provide our white schools with ample and comfortable school-room accommodation, and for the colored schools five years will be required.

During the year, we have noticed that many of our teachers have made advancement in the way of clearer and more comprehensive views of the aims of education; and the result has been a better and more satisfactory use of methods. The Teachers' Institute held in June, 1875, contributed very greatly to this improvement.

We opened a Normal Institute for colored teachers in September, 1875, which was entirely under my direction, until the resignation, in the latter part of the month, of the principal of our county High School in Easton. After the resignation of Prof. Miller, the School Board could not do otherwise than assign to me the duty of filling the vacancy in the County High School. For several months the burden of teaching fell upon me, and for the remainder of the school year I instructed the classes in Greek, Chemistry, and the higher Mathematics. My days were devoted to teaching, and my office work had to be done at night. I could not visit all of the schools in the county twice; but the year, to me, was one of hard and constant labor.

My experience as a teacher in our county High School impressed me with the great necessity for suitable apparatus for instruction and illustration in many of the branches taught. I had to teach Chemistry without apparatus, chemicals, or specimens. We have three high schools in our county, and an outlay, for these three schools of about *three hundred dollars* for apparatus, specimens and charts would render the labors of both teachers and pupils more easy and profitable.

We have two district libraries, one under the control of the County High School at Easton, and the other under the control of the District High School at Trappe. Both of them, however, are neglected and badly managed.

To your circular letter of October 19th, 1876, I would reply:

1 and 2 The present method of appointing School Commissioners has been, with us, marked by a high degree of judgment, prudence, and conservatism. If the necessity for changing the method of appointment were to arise, the appointing power should be lodged in some such conservative body as the present. What we want in the School Law, is something that will insure harmony and stability in its general operation. What it lacks in perfection, we, ourselves, should endeavor to supply by honesty and faithfulness in its administration for the general good.

3. From the beginning of our public schools, our people have been accustomed to the system of District Trustees, and would not, I think, like to see this feature of the law changed. The School Board looks to the Trustees for such information concerning the schools as cannot be supplied by the teachers, and, in this way, they are often a very great help. They do not manifest as much interest in the schools as they should, neither do they perform all of their duties equally well; but such duties as they do perform, as a rule, are done with judgment and excellent sense.

4 and 5. We keep on hand, in our office, a supply of books and stationery, and the Secretary distributes them to the schools, white and colored, on the orders of the teachers. It frequently happens that the orders of the teachers are sent to the office by persons who neglect to deliver them, and sometimes we are short of the required number of some particular books or articles of stationery; but we think that we may say, that the schools are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery.

6 and 7. We have contracted no permanent debt. There have been no injudicious outlays on the part of the School Board. The expenditures each year have been kept a little within our estimated

receipts. The County Commissioners have failed to pay over money levied and collected for school purposes. But our assets at the end of the fiscal year amounted to $13,751.95 more than our indebtedness. Our assets and liabilities at the end of the fiscal year stood as follows:

ASSETS.

Due from County Commissioners, balances on sundry Levies to 1874...	$9,699 31
Due from County Collector, balance on Levy of 1875.....	11,744 69
Due from other soucces.....	49 54
Add value of books and stationery on hand at close of schools as per inventory.....	272 88
	$21,766 42

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of indebtedness, as per Balance Sheet.....	$8,014 47
Balance of assets over indebtedness.....	$13,751 95

With many thanks for your uniform kindness and friendly counsel, I remain, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. CHAPLAIN,

Secretary.

TALBOT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending July 7th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 45; Brick, 3	46	47
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,)	31	30
" Female " "	25	25
" Male " (Assistants)	1	
" Female " "	8	9
Total	65	64
Number of Fenced Lots	9	13
" Schools having Out-Buildings	29	29
" " without sufficient Blackboard	20	22
" " having good Furniture	45	45
" Wall Maps	107	107
" Terms Schools were open	4	4
" Different pupils for the year—Males, 1,836; Females, 1,505; total, 3,341; White, 2,259; Col'd, 1,082	3,341	3,141
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 976; Col'd, 398; total	1,374	1,292
" Official school visits paid by Examiner	69	130
Average enrolment	2,211	2,257

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	1,916	1,841	2,471	2,660	2,428	2,631	2,030	1,897
Av. Attendance.	1,257	1,213	1,409	1,584	1,361	1,608	1,139	1,089

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st	488	605
" " 2nd " "	343	311
" " 3rd " "	299	343
" " 4th " "	293	222
" " 5th " "	225	190
" " 6th " "	97	106
" " Above 6th " "	151	139

" " Book-Keeping, 44; Algebra, 100; Philosophy, 133; Drawing, 26; Geometry, 25; Physiology, 41; Latin, 189; Greek, 8; French, 77.

TALBOT COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height of Ceiling in feet.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
5	2	Frame	$750 00	30	24	10	120	Yes.	Yes.	Est'd. in cost of building.
7&8	4	Frame	625 00	30	20	9	100	"	No.	Est'd. in cost of building.
.....	.....	.....	$1,375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 7, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Wm. R. Martin and Asst.....	69	57	75	59	69	56	64	31	82
2	2	G. E. Haddaway and 2 Assts.	109	96	117	99	113	95	96	81	126
3	3	Jas. C. Mullikin....	41	35	51	39	49	40	41	30	53
1	1	J. M. Arringdale and Asst. ...	52	32	52	35	59	37	51	29	75
2	3	A. C. Mullikin and Asst.....	49	38	55	44	54	38	44	32	59
1	1	Mrs. M. A. Roberts and Asst..	89	61	102	60	68	63	95	63	126
2	1	Jno. S. Houlton.....	10	6	16	11	20	11	11	8	26
3	1	Miss H. L. Anthony.....	18	14	25	12	27	12	21	13	40
4	1	Miss P. L. Ridgaway.....	24	15	28	19	33	16	30	16	44
5	1	Hugh S. Hambleton.....	23	12	35	16	34	15	24	10	98
6	1	Mrs. S. F. Leeke.....	28	18	44	19	47	20	40	18	58
7	1	Mrs. M. H. Hambleton.....	11	5	21	11	21	15	23	12	29
8	1	Miss H. L. Mellie.....	11	7	13	10	19	11	19	10	21
1	2	Miss S. A. Wollaston and Asst	126	88	134	82	131	87	129	88	174
2	2	Miss C. E. Hammond.....	19	11	22	13	23	13	19	7	35
3	2	J. Pastorfield.....	31	23	36	22	31	23	25	19	43
4	2	Miss M. L. Leonard.....	19	14	20	18	21	14	20	13	28
5	2	Miss M. M. McDaniel.....	17	14	23	17	20	13	19	12	27
6	2	Martin O. Camper.....	44	27	47	26	43	24	48	25	63
7	2	Chas. W. Baker.....	33	21	40	21	41	21	37	20	45
1	3	Mrs. E. S. Maddux	28	15	37	26	36	27	39	26	45
2	3	Miss Mattie Leonard.....	36	26	49	32	61	32	59	35	66
3	3	Jos. H. Martin.....	24	15	19	10	20	11	17	8	30
4	3	John B. McMahan.....	32	17	42	26	46	27	37	17	55
5	3	Walter U. Willis	9	5	5	2	11	5	14	3	19
6	3	S. E. Merrick.....	7	4	13	4	7	7	6	5	13
7	3	Jas. T. Small	17	9	21	15	20	13	.....	.....	32
8	3	Wm Reddie.....	19	9	24	13	27	16	22	12	37
9	3	Miss C. M. Collins.....	31	22	46	27	46	30	34	22	63
10	3	Daniel R. Cox.....	34	18	48	28	44	22	33	19	63
11	3	Jno. H. Craig.....	14	10	15	5	14	9	14	7	20
1	3	Miss A. T. Roe.....	33	20	63	31	61	28	42	20	76
2	4	Miss Sue B. Rose.....	45	19	56	30	56	29	33	12	70
3	4	P. Addison Morgan.....	24	8	37	14	30	15	17	8	50
4	4	Miss Bell C. Jump.....	11	7	23	10	25	13	19	7	35
5	4	Miss J. B. Hopkins.....	.....	.....	31	17	34	18	23	11	35
6	4	Frank A. Henrix.....	22	10	32	16	45	20	29	10	43
7	4	Miss M. A. Jump.....	25	15	46	22	48	24	25	6	57
8	4										
9	4	Miss Lizzie Duncan.....	17	9	33	17	31	17	17	9	39
1	5	Frank G. Wrightson.....	21	12	37	18	36	20	22	11	45
2	5	Alexand r Boothe.....	41	23	43	28	50	31	52	28	55
3	5	M. F. McMahan	26	13	31	15	28	15	22	10	36
4	5	Jno. W. Gibson.....	45	29	43	18	55	24	50	37	73
			1384	909	1748	1057	1774	1077	1482	860	2259

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$ 39 12	$48 54	$59 86	$147 52	$18 30	$126 20	$1 181 75	$ 51 45
2	2	167 84	22 19	31 95	221 98	.....	600 30	1,529 50	152 67
3	3	21 00	8 50	5 58	35 08	5 50	56 20	622 00	32 00
1	1	45 00	.....	6 76	51 76	.....	45 30	701 29	30 00
2	3	14 80	24 06	.....	38 86	9 50	150 55	492 50	95 17
1	1	26 50	.....	6 09	32 59	.....	20 85	737 50	10 30
2	1	10 00	.....	90	10 90	.....	4 85	395 00	6 35
3	1	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	12 35	370 75	8 55
4	1	17 50	.....	4 98	22 48	4 00	21 05	395 00	14 64
5	1	13 75	42 67	3 95	60 37	52 00	40 30	395 00	24 19
6	1	17 50	.....	1 53	19 03	.....	25 30	370 75	12 25
7	1	2 85	.....	1 90	4 75	.....	23 40	336 75	12 80
8	1	8 00	3 00	1 45	12 45	.....	6 00	393 00	1 84
1	2	36 80	15 69	5 20	57 69	.....	73 70	740 64	52 66
2	2	12 50	.....	7 43	19 93	.....	5 10	370 75	5 10
3	2	19 99	2 25	3 07	25 31	.....	3 65	346 50	1 00
4	2	19 49	9 75	7 73	36 97	.....	18 00	370 75	5 37
5	2	.....	.....	5 45	5 45	27 75	11 60	395 00	4 03
6	2	25 51	25 95	25	51 71	.....	36 15	395 00	20 48
7	2	18 50	.....	.....	18 50	.....	30 95	393 00	15 91
1	3	21 00	8 50	2 30	31 80	.....	31 35	442 50	16 05
2	3	14 80	.....	.....	14 80	15 20	19 26	346 50	14 94
3	3	24 50	.....	1 00	25 50	.....	21 70	491 55	12 05
4	3	6 00	.....	63	6 63	.....	11 90	395 00	5 02
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 70	251 25	2 40
6	3	24 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	4 70	254 00	2 04
7	3	14 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	25 10	427 47	13 90
8	3	.....	.....	4 20	4 20	.....	23 10	395 00	10 29
9	3	5 00	.....	95	5 95	.....	20 00	369 00	16 13
10	3	13 87	15 45	.....	29 32	.....	11 80	395 00	6 11
11	3	10 00	.....	4 25	14 25	10 00	4 25	346 50	3 15
1	4	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	39 40	370 75	19 33
2	4	23 50	.....	3 50	26 00	.....	14 40	364 50	11 54
3	4	20 25	4 00	.....	24 25	.....	1 70	395 00	60
4	4	10 58	.....	2 75	13 33	.....	2 75	370 75	5 07
5	4	10 00	.....	2 23	12 23	.....	23 85	257 00	9 49
6	4	15 00	116 93	.....	131 93	.....	26 05	365 00	17 80
7	4	14 00	.....	1 98	15 98	.....	12 45	335 00	7 10
8	4								
9	4	15 00	.....	1 00	16 00	.....	25 85	370 75	5 20
1	5	18 00	5 75	2 50	26 25	.....	23 05	395 00	16 88
2	5	17 50	.....	2 24	19 74	3 50	24 20	418 75	20 14
3	5	21 75	.....	5 10	26 85	3 50	6 30	391 00	1 82
4	5	22 00	.....	60	22 60	.....	41 70	395 00	31 21
		$881 40	$353 23	$189 31	$1,423 94	$149 25	1,734 30	19,474 70	305 02

COLORED SCHOOLS.

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 7, 1876.

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different. Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Jas. E. G. Webb and Asst....	109	89	170	117	178	141	135	79	196
2	1	Wm. W. Webb and Asst.....	45	36	98	71	106	76	96	64	121
1	2	Helen G. Greene.....	54	43	96	69	77	61	40	31	116
2	2	John R. Webb.....	35	22	59	34	59	35	49	21	67
3	2	Mollie M. Ennalls	28	17	47	20	51	28	.....	.....	60
4	2	Josephine Johnson.....	18	9	22	12	23	12	.....	.....	37
1	3	J. F. Chaplain.	52	28	118	46	100	38	61	20	126
2	3	Nathan Mills.....	27	12	40	22	39	19	.....	.....	42
3	3	Wm. Henry Rakes.....	23	10	59	24	47	21	.....	.....	62
1	4	Mary A. Young.....	28	15	52	28	31	16	.....	.....	57
2	4	Georgie M. Dobson	19	14	60	32	51	22	.....	.....	71
3	4	Tabitha Thomas.....	.....	.....	28	25	44	40	.....	.....	56
1	5	Silas E. Adams.....	19	9	63	24	51	22	34	14	71
			457	304	912	527	857	531	415	229	1082

COLORED SCHOOLS.

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$26 75	.....	$3 25	$30 00	.....	$45 95	$440 40	$34 77
2	1	.....	6 62	$109 56	5 88	122 06	.....	22 20	285 00	20 67
1	2	.....	31 07	81 23	3 51	115 81	$17 45	29 45	298 00	25 95
2	2	.....	20 57	.....	12 51	33 08	.....	20 80	298 00	12 31
3	2	.....	12 25	.....	.....	12 25	.....	9 00	187 50	9 00
4	2	.....	13 50	.....	10 24	23 74	14 00	16 25	183 00	10 00
1	3	.....	13 00	.....	.....	13 00	7 70	48 50	352 50	33 27
2	3	$35 00	7 75	.....	.....	42 75	.....	10 30	168 75	10 56
3	3	.....	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	11 30	168 75	9 40
1	4	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	17 90	168 75	11 20
2	4	.....	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	3 50	27 30	232 62	16 71
3	4	.....	1 88	.....	.....	1 88	.....	12 10	88 25	12 32
1	5	.....	22 38	2 44	1 70	26 52	3 25	16 70	278 00	16 00
		$35 00	$188 27	$193 23	$37 09	$453 59	$45 90	$287 75	$3,149 52	$222 16

TALBOT COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1876....	$9,277 49	Balance due Treasurer, September 30, 1875.....	$ 3,023 38
State Free School Fund.....	2,079 22	Teachers' Salaries.....	19,474 70
State donation.....	1,200 00	Fuel.....	881 40
County School Tax....	12,981 86	Incidental expenses of sch'ls.	189 31
Sales of Books by teachers, White Schools.....	805 02	Books and Stationery.....	3,730 33
State appropriation to Colored Schools...	3,804 96	Building School Houses.....	1,025 00
Sale of Books by teachers, Colored Schools.....	222 16	Repairing School Houses.....	353 23
Sales of Books, from office....	14 71	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	149 25
Oyster License, White tongers.....	646 95	High Schools, salary of teachers above $3,333 25.....	
Oyster License, Colored tongers.....	211 85	Interest.....	283 85
County Commissioners Oyster Credits.....	1,598 39	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	800 00
County Commissioners Discounts	189 78	Per diem of School Commissioners..... ...	191 00
Balance due Treasurer and E. N. Bank, Excess of disbursements over receipts...	2,671 20	Office Expenses and Account Books..... ...	29 02
		Printing and Advertising.....	47 00
		Paid to Colored Schools,	4,429 11
		E. N. Bank, borrowed money	1,000 00
		P. W. Stewart School lot....	30 00
		G. W. Minnick, School Supplies.....	11 22
		R. H. Kemp, Ink and Sundries.....	35 79
	$35,683 59		$35,683 59

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

DR. WM. RAGAN, *President.* P. A. WITMER, *Secrtary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir:—We submit herewith the annual report of the School Board of Washington county, for the year ending September 30th, 1876. In this Centennial year of American Independence, it would be both appropriate and interesting to accompany this report with a review of educational matters in this county, but we regret to say that a full review could only be compiled with such an amount of labor, as we find it impossible to give, and would, in the end, be far from satisfactory, because of the impossibility of procuring the necessary official data.

It will be remembered that the fire which destroyed our Court House in 1871, destroyed also the records of the School Board, and as the written records kept in this office were, so far as we are advised, the only memorials of the School System in this county, the difficulty of compiling statistics of our schools, previous to 1866 with any degree of accuracy and completeness will be at once apparent.

We do not regard it proper in a local report to notice any changes, of the law effecting the general system of schools, and the effect of such changes upon the practical workings of our system, as we have full confidence that the Secretary of the State Board of Education will, in his forthcoming report, treat of that branch of the subject with his usual force and directness. All, therefore, that we shall attempt in the way of review is the presentation of statistics (which for convenience are added as an appendix) showing the condition of schools in 1867 and subsequent years.

We think that these statistics will present gratifying evidence of progress, so far as mere figures can indicate educational results, and we may add that our opinion, based upon intimate and familiar knowledge of all the circumstances, that our school houses are generally in good condition, well supplied with furniture, &c., that our teach-

ers are competent and efficient, gradually, but surely raising the professional standard in this county, and that our schools, themselves, are in better condition than at any previous period, will be endorsed by the concurrent testimony of all intelligent observers.

Coming to the statistics for the year just ended, it will be seen that our average attendance has been somewhat increased, notwithstanding a slight falling off in the number of different pupils. We think fair inference may be drawn from this fact, that our people are, year after year more highly appreciating the value and efficiency of our schools and when we state the additional fact that this average attendance is equal to, if not in excess of the average in the much more populous counties of Baltimore and Frederick, we may be pardoned the indulgence of reasonable pride in our schools.

It may be proper to remark in this connection that we anticipate a still larger average attendance for the current year, and this expectation is based upon the fact that our average for the first week of September last was in excess of the average for the whole of the first term in 1875. Should our expectations in this regard be realized, the result must be attributed in a large measure to certain orders adopted by our Board last summer, which required—

First, That no school should be opened at the beginning of the school year, unless there existed reasonable certainty of securing a minimum attendance of fifteen pupils.

Second, That any school in which the average attendance for five consecutive days should fall below ten should be closed.

Third, That every teacher having less than thirty pupils enrolled should send a weekly report of the attendance to the Board. I need scarcely add that the results so far, have fully met the expectations of the Board and more than justified the wisdom and expediency of the rules. Another source of gratification is the fact that during the year the large school indebtedness of this county has been funded and the Board consequently relieved of all embarrassment from that quarter. The Legislature, in response to the petition of the Board, having authorized the County Commissioners to isssue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the debt of the School Board, our County Commissioners promptly issued the bonds, which were as promptly taken at par and the proceeds turned over to the School Board, as will appear in our financial statement. By this means the debt of the Board has been reduced to three thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and

thirty-nine cents, which will, in all probability, be fully paid during the current year.

The Board has made appropriations for six new school houses, all of which will be fully completed by the 15th of November next.

The School levy for the year ending June, 1877, is eighteen cents on the hundred dollars, two cents of which, as already intimated, has been appropriated to building purposes.

We come now to a brief consideration of the questions submitted in a circular of the State Board of Education, under date of October 19th, 1876.

1. "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?"

We very strongly suspect that at this day the answer of an "office holder" to a question possibly involving his tenure of office, will be received by the general public with some degree of suspicion; but entertaining the opinion, that the emoluments of the office of School Commissioner cannot excite envy in the bosom of the average citizen, we venture to answer the question in accordance with a judgment, founded upon thoughtful consideration of the whole subject. We do not think there exists any good reason for a change in the present mode of appointing School Commissioners. Leaving out of view any question involving the Constitutional power of the appointing body, we speak only as to the expediency and wisdom of the existing manner of appointment. We think the present mode the proper one, for several reasons:

1. The appointing power is conservative, comparatively permanent, and yet possesses full power for supplying the places of inefficient officers. Their intelligence, presumed impartiality and discretion, make them excellent judges of the fitness of the appointees or incumbents, and where good and efficient Commissioners are in office they may be retained as they ought to be. This, we regard as the fundamental principal of civil service reform, that when competent and honest men are called to the performance of purely administrative or executive duties they should be retained.

2. The appointing power ought to, and does, in this county, select Commissioners from both political parties, so as to secure a representation of each party in the Board. We regard this as a highly important feature, but shall not stop to discuss its advantages as we believe them to be apparent to every thoughtful person.

3. Speaking for our own county we believe the great majority of our people have the fullest confidence in the integrity and fairness of the appointing body and do not desire a change in the mode of appointment.

4. Other modes, such as appointment by the County Commissioners and election by the people, have been tried, and having failed to give satisfactory results were abandoned.

5. Because under existing laws questions relating exclusively to the schools are kept out of politics, and when we consider the bad repute into which the "Science of Government" has of late fallen, every honest friend of Free Schools may well pray that they shall forever be divorced from the control of demagogues.

It may be that our views upon the subject will not prevail with the next Legislature, or that there exists constitutional inhibitions against the exercise of the appointing power, now vested in the Circuit Courts. In either event a change would be made, and as you have asked our opinion we state it briefly, as follows: We think the most satisfactory mode of filling the office of School Commissioners, in the event of a change from the present mode, would be the election of Commissioners by the people in the following manner:

Have each county laid off into as many Commissioner destricts as there are members in its School Board. Let a Commissioner be elected from each Commissioner District, and after the first election let the members determine by lot or otherwise the tenure of office, so that one Commissioner only retires from the Board each year and one is elected to take his place. In this way there would always remain in the Board gentlemen familiar with the practical details of the school system, which we regard as a great disideratum.

The obvious advantage in districting the county, would be that the electors in each district would, in all probability, be personally acquainted with the candidate, and so, of their own knowledge, would be able to form a just opinion as to his fitness for the position.

If to this be added the provision that the election be held in the Spring, when political questions do not agitate the public mind, we should have results comparatively free from the pernicious influences of mere partisanship.

The subject presented in the third question of the circular seems to be beset with difficulties. We have no doubt, however, that

where trustees are found who have an intelligent comprehension of the duties of the position, and who manifest such interest in Public Education as will lead them to a proper and efficient discharge of those duties, the schools must be benefitted by their supervision.

It would be rather a humiliating confession to say that such men cannot be found, and yet the fact is that, sometimes, shall we say, frequently, they are not found.

In our opinion, there ought to be some local supervision and if the general experience of the State should demonstrate that trustees are a hindrance and so lead to an abolition of the office some provision should be made for supplying their places. Probably *one* gentleman of character and intelligence, would better discharge the duties of visitor and supervisor than a board of three, as now generally constituted.

In answer to the fourth question, as to the supply of books and stationery we would say that whilst the schools of our county are not so fully and so promptly supplied as they ought to be, we can suggest no method which, in these days of economy and retrenchment, would be more acceptable to the people.

It is our custom to furnish books, at the expense of the county to indigent pupils only, all others being left to supply themselves at their own expense, and, as already intimated, we can suggest no better system, unless it be to require the Board to furnish all pupils without distinction, at the expense of the county. To this, we apprehend, tax-payers generally would urge serious objection.

The question with regard to the school debt having been already answered, we close this report in the hope and confident belief that the influences and agencies everywhere visible in educational circles mark the dawn of an era of unusual prosperity for our Public Schools, and that our future progress in Public Education will be commensurate with the advancement of our people in all else that pertains to the highest conditions of civilized life.

Respectfully supmitted,

P. A. WITMER,

Secretary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 24; Brick, 66; Log, 30; Stone, 9.	129	127
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	131	124
" Female " "	26	30
" " " (Assistants,)	8	7
Total	165	161
Number of Fenced Lots	23	23
" Schools having Out-Buildings	125	115
" " having sufficient Blackboard	9	14
" " having good Furniture	120	120
" Wall Maps	231	231
" Terms Schools were open	3	3
" Different Pupils for the year—White, 7,734; col'd, 539	8,273	8,443
" Pupils in average attendance— " 4,492; " 268	4,744	4,625
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	176	73
Average enrolment	6,985	6,944

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	6,236	6,239	7,758	7,571	6,961	7,021
Av. Attendance	4,165	4,290	5,397	5,340	4,314	4,644

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st	1,377	1,481
" " 2nd " "	1,140	1,102
" " 3rd " "	1,180	1,278
" " 4th " "	1,379	1,346
" " 5th " "	1,224	1,318
" " 6th " "	805	829
" " Above 6th	345	389

" " Book-Keeping, 194; Algebra, 235; Philosophy, 157; German, 31; Geometry, 57; Physiology, 79; Latin, 29.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Of Washington County, for the years 1867 *and* 1876, *Compared.*

Schools.	1867.	1876.	Increase.
Number of Schools	122	159	30⅓ per ct.
" " Teachers	122	165	35¼ per ct.
" " Pupils	6 392	8,244	27½ per ct.
Cost per pupil per year	$6 25	$6 47	03½ per ct.
Invested in buildings	$41,000 00	$153,386 63	273⅙ per ct.
New houses built since 1867	.....	60	.....

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Wm. D. Piper	35	27	46	33	42	31	.....	.....	46
1	1	W. M. Foulk	47	29	74	44	68	42	.....	.....	75
1	1	J. P. Smith	65	47	80	60	77	52	.....	.....	80
1	1	Brownly and Beeler	105	86	106	72	82	56	.....	.....	115
1	2	D. O. Snyder	66	42	86	81	71	37	.....	.....	86
1	3	C. E. Miller	47	28	47	31	45	31	.....	.....	60
2	1	Gerry Betts	21	16	28	18	24	14	.....	.....	30
2	2	A. D. Warfield	37	18	54	30	49	26	.....	.....	60
2	2	J. J. Schaff	35	28	35	28	37	26	.....	.....	37
2	3	W. McCullaur	28	16	53	31	47	18	.....	.....	55
2	4	D. O. Witmer	32	25	47	31	61	41	.....	.....	61
2	4	J. T. Beard	31	22	49	21	36	22	.....	.....	68
2	4	Mary F. Clark	43	40	41	30	36	25	.....	.....	50
2	4	Williamson and Hollman	128	98	146	116	135	103	.....	.....	160
2	5	F. L. King	48	29	64	38	67	36	.....	.....	67
2	6	Marene Lamar	36	28	50	38	47	35	.....	.....	50
3	1	Ella Taggart	61	52	57	47	58	45	.....	.....	68
3	2	Annie Tumey	35	23	47	33	44	32	.....	.....	51
3	3	Annie Gailinger	45	32	46	34	39	28	.....	.....	54
3	4	Annie Cook	58	46	58	46	52	38	.....	.....	60
3	5	Reynolds and Bundle	83	51	89	66	80	53	.....	.....	107
3	6	D. F. Newcomer	46	27	64	44	52	35	.....	.....	66
3	7	M. H. Huyett	32	23	50	35	45	31	.....	.....	52
3	8	A. M. Lynch	50	35	60	42	55	39	.....	.....	69
4	1	L. A. Foltz	29	23	42	30	33	26	.....	.....	45
4	1	Sue D. Johnson	35	27	39	23	31	27	.....	.....	39
4	1	Sadie Michaels	40	32	39	33	31	25	.....	.....	45
4	1	A. E. Snyder	41	36	45	39	45	35	.....	.....	50
4	2	Josiah Brewer	30	21	44	30	45	29	.....	.....	45
4	3	A. J. Harsh	39	30	45	34	41	34	.....	.....	45
4	4	Kate Ridenour	37	26	44	28	39	21	.....	.....	48
4	5	T. J. Cushera	23	14	36	26	33	18	.....	.....	39
4	6	T. J. Miller	25	20	31	15	29	16	.....	.....	37
4	7	O. J. Zittle	19	8	27	13	23	10	.....	.....	31
4	8	Laura Grosnickel	35	17	53	28	34	14	.....	.....	56
4	9	Allen Nesbitt	26	15	19	14	19	12	.....	.....	21
4	10	John S. Summer	22	15	27	18	22	41	.....	.....	27
1	5	M. T. Reeder	40	20	63	38	60	35	.....	.....	64
2	5	C. A. Waynant	24	13	27	19	32	22	.....	.....	38
2	5	T. F. Diffendal	21	15	26	18	20	13	.....	.....	30
2	5	Virginia Ganott	39	28	47	35	33	27	.....	.....	50
2	5	Annie Gatton	66	44	66	40	50	31	.....	.....	70
3	5	W. O. Pittman	37	24	49	29	48	23	.....	.....	51
4	5	A. J. Pittman	15	11	22	14	22	15	.....	.....	25
5	5	Wm. T. Nass	28	13	26	17	22	13	.....	.....	38
6	5	W. H. Myers	36	24	26	16	19	15	.....	.....	20
7	5	R. V. Anderson	23	10	23	12	28	11	.....	.....	39
9	5	F. B. Londerbaugh	.....	.....	43	27	41	25	.....	.....	47
1	6	R. S. Henry	35	30	42	35	37	32	.....	.....	44

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$83 00	$57 97	.....	$21 49	.....	$1,411 60	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	.....	9 43	48 15	.....	95 21	$2 35	227 72	.....
1	3	.....	19 03	9 29	.....	37 02	.....	219 54	.....
2	1	.....	13 00	2 10	.....	1 85	.....	230 00	.....
2	2	$30 00	43 09	5 55	.....	24 61	2 50	587 12	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	39 00	22 51	.....	.....	11 22	.....	262 18	.....
2	4	.....	84 00	52 38	.....	138 73	18 34	1,595 62	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	.....	11 88	13 50	.....	26 83	.....	305 76	.....
2	6	.....	13 37	60	.....	1 74	.....	242 77	.....
3	1	100 00	22 25	2 50	.....	2 40	5 00	244 38	.....
3	2	140 00	16 98	4 00	.....	2 01	5 00	215 62	.....
3	3	125 00	20 62	2 50	.....	3 03	5 00	302 87	.....
3	4	187 50	20 12	5 40	.....	3 00	5 00	230 00	.....
3	5	250 00	46 11	6 40	.....	10 11	9 47	445 62	.....
3	6	.....	25 18	80	.....	2 24	.....	258 75	.....
3	7	.....	20 53	40	.....	25	.....	287 50	.....
3	8	60 00	22 63	.....	.....	8 62	2 40	262 31	.....
4	1	.....	126 95	53 25	.....	22 42	8 06	1,175 80	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	.....	30 75	.....	.....	17	.....	391 54	.....
4	3	.....	15 00	1 07	.....	1 49	.....	244 37	.....
4	4	.....	24 22	.....	.....	2 99	.....	330 00	.....
4	5	.....	24 70	.....	.....	17 55	.....	258 75	.....
4	6	.....	21 45	.....	.....	3 73	.....	257 05	.....
4	7	.....	9 80	10 43	.....	34	.....	234 20	.....
4	8	.....	31 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 00	.....
4	9	40 00	21 25	.....	.....	37	.....	228 37	.....
4	10	.....	15 00	.....	.....	8 67	.....	212 17	.....
1	5	.....	15 00	5 50	.....	4 99	.....	258 75	.....
2	5	.....	49 50	44 60	.....	10 82	.....	1,168 34	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	.....	7 50	49 30	.....	9 13	.....	247 93	.....
4	5	.....	.....	8 75	.....	1 51	1 09	258 75	.....
5	5	.....	15 75	.....	.....	1 11	.....	224 60	.....
6	5	.....	7 00	08	.....	34	.....	139 20	.....
7	5	.....	5 50	.....	.....	7 34	.....	258 75	.....
9	5	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	92 72	.....
1	6	.....	122 96	12 37	.....	12 41	.....	1,355 25	.....

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	6	Wm. A. Repp	34	27	42	31	40	30	.....	.....	47
1	6	Saml. Rohrer	66	53	72	63	74	60	.....	.....	74
1	6	J. Harland Smith	72	60	85	73	90	73	.....	.....	90
2	6	Jno. M. Groh	42	31	47	40	49	37	.....	.....	52
3	6	J. L. Lutz	40	26	58	41	58	33	.....	.....	61
4	6	Wm. C. Zahn	30	10	54	28	48	21	.....	.....	57
5	6	M. C Dent	28	21	39	31	39	26	.....	.....	39
6	6	J. M. Zook	36	31	42	39	45	39	.....	.....	47
1	7	Geo. Pearson	44	38	45	37	43	37	.....	.....	36
1	7	J A. Zeigler	36	31	41	36	39	32	.....	.....	42
1	7	Ella Newcomer	45	37	45	40	41	30	.....	.....	48
1	7	Maggie Bingham	42	30	40	30	34	21	.....	.....	47
2	7	Dillon Weagley	35	27	47	42	44	38	.....	.....	48
2	7	D. H. Garver	45	38	44	38	42	33	.....	.....	50
3	7	Joanna Burhman	33	12	52	27	33	24	.....	.....	54
4	7	Jno. A. Hughes	20	14	33	26	30	16	.....	.....	53
1	8	A. H. Cook	45	29	49	33	44	26	.....	.....	59
2	8	Jas. F. Miller	27	17	38	28	37	22	.....	.....	41
3	8	Wm. H Lamar	54	38	70	49	68	49	.....	.....	74
4	8	A. W Reeder	49	36	64	48	65	48	.....	.....	66
5	8	M. L. Poffenberger	33	16	56	36	46	36	.....	.....	56
1	9	H. Schriver, Jr.	32	28	36	30	37	32	.....	.....	37
1	9	Wolfinger and Leiter	65	53	69	54	65	53	.....	.....	73
2	9	Jno. O. Wolfinger	26	17	38	29	36	24	.....	.....	40
3	9	David Summer	40	26	49	37	49	32	.....	.....	50
4	9	Jas. P. Harter	35	21	45	32	46	23	.....	.....	49
5	9	Jno. F. Kayhoe	34	29	44	37	42	32	.....	.....	45
6	9	Jno. P. Foekler	36	24	46	32	41	25	.....	.....	46
7	9	A. F. Differdal	22	23	39	31	36	23	.....	.....	40
8	9	Frank Leiter	48	36	53	43	55	40	.....	.....	64
1	10	Ezra Schildnecht	31	21	42	34	42	35	.....	.....	42
1	10	Sallie Z. Miller	31	23	35	27	31	24	.....	.....	36
1	10	Sallie Gower	38	27	45	37	42	34	.....	.....	45
1	10	Jas. W. Barkdoll	58	46	62	53	62	39	.....	.....	62
2	10	Amanda Barr	26	16	33	24	27	19	.....	.....	36
3	10	J. J. Coffman	51	30	60	36	50	25	.....	.....	68
4	10	S. J. Baker	22	19	29	22	29	21	.....	.....	30
1	11	Geo. M. Draper	36	20	46	24	49	30	.....	.....	50
2	11	H. H. Pigott	39	19	31	22	39	25	.....	.....	39
3	11	J. W. Kidwell	75	48	67	35	74	47	.....	.....	76
4	11	Jos. P. Davis	24	16	39	20	41	23	.....	.....	41
5	11	Geo. S. Brown	38	28	34	27	44	27	.....	.....	50
1	12	Geo W. Richard	43	29	47	28	46	35	.....	.....	47
2	12	Eugene Brown	44	32	47	35	55	41	.....	.....	56
3	12	Robt Lamar	68	43	67	33	74	45	.....	.....	85
4	12	Daniel W. Groh	47	33	35	26	45	33	.....	.....	53
5	12	L. L. Grosnickel	14	9	24	15	23	18	.....	.....	25
6	12	Albert Richard	23	18	36	23	36	25	.....	.....	40
1	13	D. S. Pittinger	54	41	67	52	66	40	.....	.....	68

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	$40 00	$20 00	$12 50	.....	.....	.....	$317 60	.....
3	6	.....	19 13	13 49	.....	$2 38	.....	301 87	.....
4	6	.....	18 75	22 81	.....	18 40	$2 83	272 92	.....
5	6	.....	42 79	6 25	.....	20 53	4 31	330 62	.....
6	6	.....	22 50	3 75	$3 00	1 59	.....	330 62	.....
1	7	.....	105 78	38 90	.....	27 96	8 05	1,425 62	.....
1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	.....	40 12	12 14	.....	16 69	4 77	560 62	.....
2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	.....	17 27	40	.....	85	.....	197 32	.....
4	7	.....	18 50	6 75	.....	3 71	.....	230 00	.....
1	8	40 00	19 37	3 70	.....	11 47	.....	244 37	.....
2	8	.....	18 13	15 12	.....	30 47	.....	258 75	.....
3	8	50 00	32 00	17 62	.....	4 96	.....	215 62	.....
4	8	.....	7 25	4 50	.....	5 62	.....	230 00	.....
5	8	.....	22 00	.....	.....	1 29	1 74	230 00	.....
1	9	.....	74 41	5 53	.....	11 50	55	1,035 00	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	.....	33 51	4 98	.....	1 42	1 06	287 50	.....
3	9	.....	33 03	15 88	.....	1 92	.....	254 58	.....
4	9	40 00	18 15	5 70	.....	1 95	.....	273 12	.....
5	9	.....	31 25	1 25	.....	2 00	.....	258 75	.....
6	9	.....	28 92	3 25	.....	1 65	.....	230 00	.....
7	9	40 00	19 50	.....	.....	1 76	.....	316 25	.....
8	9	.....	40 99	5 75	.....	12 34	.....	287 50	.....
1	10	3 00	110 87	2 70	.....	13 19	77	1,200 67	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	25 00	21 22	2 50	.....	108 38	.....	245 41	.....
3	10	.....	31 42	6 69	.....	4 38	.....	220 00	.....
4	10	14 25	16 90	154 15	.....	29 84	3 48	287 50	.....
1	11	.....	22 75	75	.....	1 75	.....	275 70	.....
2	11	.....	24 25	14 36	.....	8 86	.....	316 25	.....
3	11	.....	16 25	12 53	.....	4 16	7 57	294 47	.....
4	11	.....	10 00	14 96	.....	1 75	.....	318 43	.....
5	11	.....	11 50	1 46	.....	2 14	.....	234 37	.....
1	12	.....	16 25	13 73	.....	4 30	.....	287 50	.....
2	12	40 00	17 75	5 00	.....	84 86	.....	301 87	.....
3	12	.....	22 70	13 31	.....	15 55	.....	244 38	.....
4	12	.....	16 25	1 50	.....	15 26	.....	273 12	.....
5	12	.....	16 25	50 52	.....	20 48	.....	301 87	.....
6	12	.....	16 25	35 80	.....	64 84	.....	245 47	.....
1	13	.....	31 39	15	.....	2 95	2 93	258 75	.....

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance	Number of different Pupils for the year.
2	13	D. S. Ledy	24	13	38	26	38	22	.....	.....	42
3	13	W. C Wilson	36	24	47	34	45	28	.....	.....	50
4	13	E Binkley	42	26	47	33	48	28	.....	.....	50
5	13	Jno. F. Hawkins	39	28	66	48	53	32	.....	.....	71
6	13	D. L. Houser	31	19	52	37	51	31	.....	.....	56
7	13	J. E. S. Pryor	29	19	37	27	36	25	.....	.....	38
8	13	Geo. W. Hicks	38	28	63	44	42	27	.....	.....	63
1	14	Jos. Flora	46	34	57	40	58	33	.....	.....	64
2	14	Geo. B. Vogle	33	20	30	16	18	11	.....	.....	35
3	14	Jen. Singer	24	13	32	26	29	14	.....	.....	32
4	14	L. F. Benchoff	30	20	35	23	27	16	.....	.....	39
5	14	W. S. Grove	33	21	44	35	41	30	.....	.....	47
1	15	J. W. Gerry	24	11	47	24	48	21	.....	.....	49
2	15	M. L. Truax	27	11	52	24	44	19	.....	.....	59
3	15	M. L. Bachtell	35	16	40	26	38	18	.....	.....	49
4	15	M. L. Peck	37	14	34	22	32	13	.....	.....	42
5	15	Mattie Bevans	42	19	40	32	38	23	.....	.....	45
6	15	E. G. Kinsell	41	19	55	33	48	22	.....	.....	57
7	15	Lou Gehr	42	25	53	33	45	33	.....	.....	55
8	15	H. Winter	40	32	49	36	48	25	.....	.....	50
9	15	Walter Warner	25	11	37	14	33	12	.....	.....	40
1	16	L. H. Gantz	26	19	39	24	33	18	.....	.....	41
2	16	Geo. S. Fockler	24	14	30	18	30	15	.....	.....	37
3	16	J. M. Kreidler	53	35	76	58	65	32	.....	.....	84
4	16	O. M. Warner	47	35	63	45	55	42	.....	.....	65
5	16	Luther Brewer	.....	.....	24	17	21	13	.....	.....	24
6	16	C E. Kaylor	25	17	29	21	29	22	.....	.....	31
1	17	J. F. A. Remley	68	55	72	58	69	47	.....	.....	75
1	17	Dunlap and Brown	80	55	82	60	72	54	.....	.....	92
1	17	McClain and Dunlap	84	64	89	70	80	55	.....	.....	97
1	17	Rouskulp, Little and Walsh	177	129	178	134	164	118	.....	.....	197
2	17	J. W. Brown	66	46	64	38	38	27	.....	.....	70
3	17	N. S. Bumbaugh	28	18	41	30	35	30	.....	.....	43
4	17	D. C. Weller	32	21	42	31	38	25	.....	.....	44
5	17	C. M. Miller	28	21	31	24	36	17	.....	.....	37
1	18	Jno. E. Kelly	57	40	60	48	60	42	.....	.....	60
2	18	A. M. Wolfinger	44	32	51	38	47	31	.....	.....	52
3	18	J. D. Lowman	42	32	51	35	43	26	.....	.....	51
4	18	T. C. Neff	32	17	39	23	37	17	.....	.....	43
5	18	J. H. Feidt	33	21	35	25	19	15	.....	.....	36
1	19	T. F. Lamar	36	25	55	45	51	35	.....	.....	56
1	19	Wyand and Bell	113	90	105	89	103	74	.....	.....	121
2	19	A. F. Lamar	30	18	35	24	30	19	.....	.....	39
3	19	H. C. Miller	34	24	45	31	43	29	.....	.....	51
4	19	Harry Davis	42	27	49	35	43	25	.....	.....	50
			5858	4057	7084	5042	6578	4378	.....	.....	7734

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2	13	.....	$15 50	.....	.....	$1 69	.....	$230 00	.....
3	13	.....	34 90	$14 12	.....	11 09	.....	321 32	.....
4	13	.....	21 90	.....	.....	17 57	.....	248 71	.....
5	13	.....	21 95	8 00	.....	68	.....	273 12	.....
6	13	.....	21 78	5 65	.....	2 27	.....	212 82	.....
7	13	.....	20 63	.....	.....	2 64	$3 05	316 25	.....
8	13	.....	14 00	11 98	.....	1 79	11 08	273 12	.....
1	14	.....	30 39	8 28	.....	16 94	.....	241 19	.....
2	14	.....	25 57	8 00	.....	3 22	.....	235 39	.....
3	14	.....	17 50	22 54	.....	86	.....	208 61	.....
4	14	.....	39 39	.....	.....	1 45	.....	258 75	.....
5	14	.....	20 03	24 17	.....	13 96	3 46	287 50	.....
1	15	.....	15 05	7 94	.....	1 56	.....	314 25	.....
2	15	.....	12 00	1 70	.....	1 94	.....	250 00	.....
3	15	.....	14 75	3 00	$1 97	3 89	.....	236 15	.....
4	15	.....	16 23	160 00	.....	3 36	.....	231 00	.....
5	15	.....	20 65	1 00	.....	.....	.....	250 40	.....
6	15	.....	16 75	.....	.....	9 75	.....	316 25	.....
7	15	.....	15 83	14 75	.....	21 24	.....	300 00	.....
8	15	.....	15 64	8 75	.....	21 83	.....	324 95	.....
9	15	.....	21 35	45	.....	30	.....	201 25	.....
1	16	.....	28 90	.....	.....	2 60	.....	301 87	.....
2	16	.....	14 62	22 49	.....	97	.....	258 75	.....
3	16	.....	33 66	53 00	.....	7 22	11 44	330 62	.....
4	16	$50 00	25 98	7 93	.....	3 19	.....	309 92	.....
5	16	17 50	9 90	60 67	.....	3 89	.....	134 17	.....
6	16	.....	20 63	6 51	.....	1 35	.....	287 50	.....
1	17	.....	187 45	237 32	.....	177 75	10 64	2,499 50	.....
1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	17	.....	20 50	.....	.....	84	2 75	292 50	.....
3	17	.....	29 67	4 00	.....	24 70	1 18	307 85	.....
4	17	.....	21 35	3 25	.....	93	.....	314 25	.....
5	17	.....	20 69	6 00	.....	5 21	.....	215 62	.....
1	18	50 00	26 75	.....	.....	2 57	4 82	320 62	.....
2	18	.....	40 03	1 92	.....	19 64	8 92	330 62	.....
3	18	.....	41 15	16 25	.....	3 37	1 01	273 12	.....
4	18	.....	14 00	.....	.....	9 14	.....	301 88	.....
5	18	.....	16 90	1 00	.....	2 85	3 64	342 12	.....
1	19	30 00	52 67	9 28	.....	44 98	2 93	781 70	.....
1	19	.....	21 74	137 93	.....	85	.....	215 62	.....
2	19	.....	27 45	2 50	2 50	19 22	.....	244 37	.....
3	19	40 00	20 64	4 50	.....	17 08	.....	330 62	.....
4	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$1,442 25	$3,243 76	$1.807 30	$7 47	$1.545 28	$167 19	$42,016 90	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
4	1	David Samons	20	13	28	14	29	17	.....	.....	29
7	2	Wm. B. Hill	45	26	58	28	47	27	.....	.....	60
9	3	Mary Rife	63	35	64	40	56	34	.....	.....	72
11	4	Perry Prather	40	25	61	36	61	36	.....	.....	65
8	5	John Truman	18	15	20	16	19	15	.....	.....	20
7	6	W. E. Nelson	14	9	15	13	16	13	.....	.....	18
5	10	Jno. L. Harbaugh	.....	.....	17	10	16	7	.....	.....	17
6	11	B. H. Pegram	17	9	19	9	21	12	.....	.....	21
7	12	Fred. Claggett	19	10	24	12	30	14	.....	.....	32
10	15	Geo. W. McAllister	12	7	20	12	13	11	.....	.....	20
7	16	C. W. E. Trusty	21	13	39	17	34	15	.....	.....	40
6	17	Geo. H. Seighman	90	55	97	74	82	51	.....	.....	118
5	19	Jas. P. Waddell	22	16	25	17	20	14	.....	.....	27
			381	233	487	298	443	266	.....	.....	539

COLORED SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4	1	$24 00	$16 25	$2 50	.....	$6 41	.....	$196 90	.....
7	2	.....	22 25	4 93	.....	4 25	.....	216 62	.....
9	3	45 00	22 53	.....	.....	27 23	.....	205 62	.....
11	4	.....	24 40	5 28	.....	10 70	.....	271 29	.....
8	5	30 00	12 00	.....	.....	2 29	$3 81	214 47	.....
7	6	25 00	17 25	3 95	.....	12 00	.....	199 92	.....
5	10	5 00	75	5 82	.....	27 70	1 30	69 00	.....
6	11	22 50	20 50	.....	.....	47	1 17	203 48	.....
7	12	30 00	17 75	.....	.....	4 00	.....	214 12	.....
10	15	.....	3 00	.....	.....	60	.....	253 88	.....
7	16	.....	12 00	1 00	.....	4 09	3 31	212 80	.....
6	17	.....	37 87	10 52	$3 00	5 01	.....	210 29	.....
5	19	20 00	16 25	.....	.....	1 04	.....	212 87	.....
		$201 50	$222 80	$34 00	$3 00	$105 79	$9 59	$2,681 26	.....

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1875...	$20,637 64	Teachers' Salaries.....	$12,144 66
" Free School Fund.....	2,359 48	Fuel.....	3,243 76
" Donations.....	1,200 00	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls	7 47
County School Tax at 14 cts. on the $100 1875.....	28,696 19	Rent.....	1,442 25
State appropriation to Colored Schools	1,537 48	Books and Stationery.....	167 19
County Tax. 1874.....	2,694 99	Building School Houses.....	350 00
" " 1876.....	500 00	Repairing " "	1,457 30
Holm and Edwards.....	539 31	Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	1,545 33
Miscellaneous	46 00	Interest.....	2,371 31
Loans...	794 77	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,500 00
Proceeds of sale of County Bonds, issued to liquidate school debt.....	30,000 00	Per Diem of School Commissioners, 1875 and '6....	713 60
		Office Expenses and Account Books.....	84 62
		Printing and Advertising.....	234 51
		Paid to Colored Schools.....	3,257 94
		Arrears of salary due Secy..	231 83
		County Institute.....	44 40
		Legal Fees.....	29 95
		Detectives.....	110 50
		Freight and postage	39 24
		Janitor.....	30 00
		Certificates of Indebtedness..	30,000 00
	$89,005 86		$89,005 86

WICOMICO COUNTY.

T. C. TODD, *President.* GEO. W. M. COOPER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir—The Annual Report of the Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico county for the last school and fiscal years is herewith submitted.

In response to your queries of the 19th of October, I would say:

Appointment of School Commissioners.—If there is any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners in this county I have been too dull to perceive it, nor am I aware of any desire upon the part of the people for a change. Waiving the constitutional objections to the law, I can conceive of no better method of securing good and efficient school officers than by the one now provided, namely: the appointment by the judges of the Circuit Courts. No persons in any county can better understand the needs of the public schools and the character and qualifications of the men who should control them, and hence no class of men—certainly not the great body of voters—can be better prepared to select suitable men for School Commissioners. Accustomed to the greatest calmness and deliberation, and called to the observance of the strictest impartiality in all their judicial duties, it is fairly to be presumed that they will carry the same spirit to the performance of every act which the law requires of them. Holding their positions by a long tenure, and removed from the field of active politics, it is reasonably to be inferred that party or personal fealty will not enter into the consideration of their appointments, but that they will make them solely on the ground of merit. Individual responsibility increases in the same ratio as the number of those who are to bear it diminishes, and no persons can have a higher or keener sense of their responsibility, or be incited by stronger motives for the public weal, than the members of the Judiciary. If, however, the present method should be abandoned, I would suggest that some other appointive method be devised, and I know of no better place wherein to vest the authority to appoint than the State Board of Education,

could some other than the present plan be found for constituting that Board. The method of electing School Commissioners has been tried and with doubtful success. There are so many persons to be rewarded by party leaders that entire changes are usually made at the end of every term of office, thus preventing them from remaining long enough in place to learn their duties and carry into execution whatever plans their experience may have suggested for the improvement of the schools And furthermore, the class of men who ought to fill these places are not such as are likely to seek or obtain them through the means of an electioneering campaign, at the present rate of compensation, but when they are tendered to them by some appointing power will accept.

District Trustees.—Although cases may occasionally occur in which trustees are a hindrance, I am not prepared to say that it is so upon the whole. In dispensing with them not only the duty of selecting teachers, but the duty of looking after repairs of houses and providing incidentals, falls upon the School Board, and the cheif part of this work must be performed by the Examiner. In this county, and it must be the same in every county where he is required to handle the text books, his duties are sufficiently onerous.

Text Books —Text Books are sold to all who are able to pay for them, and furnished free to those who are not, upon the orders of trustees. I do not know how the schools could be better or more promptly supplied than by the present arrangement.

Debt.—The School Board for this county has no debt.

I cannot conclude these remarks without saying a few words in regard to the distribution of the Annual Reports. These are printed at the expense of the State and every county ought to have its fair proportion of them, and some legal enactment should be made to that effect. Although I called upon every member of the last General Assembly from this county to supply this Board with copies, proffering to pay for the transportation of the same by express, not a single one was received, and had it not been for your kindness this office would have been without a copy. I must say, however, in justice to them that they afterwards informed me that they could not obtain them, with the exception of a few copies which they mailed to different parts of the county, most of which were not received.

For the Board,

GEO. W. M. COOPER,

Secretary.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—(All Frame, including Colored)	69	55
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	39	39
" Female " "	35	38
" Male " (Assistants)	1	0
" Female " "	1	0
Total	76	77
Number of Fenced Lots	6	6
" Schools having Out-Buildings	22	20
" " without sufficient Blackboards	4	6
" " having good Furniture	64	50
" Wall Maps	39	39
" Terms Schools were open	3	3
" Different Pupils for the year—White, 3,010; col'd, 847	3,857	3,674
" Pupils in average attendance—White, 1,358; col'd, 409	1,767	1,612
" Official School visits paid by Examiner	121	104
Average enrolment	2,952	2,808

Number of Pupils.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll	2,303	2,329	3,312	3,593	2,272	2,934		
Average Attendance	1,357	1,373	1,974	2,291	1,192	1,627		

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade March 1st	656	644
" " 2nd " "	431	376
" " 3rd " "	523	497
" " 4th " "	479	494
" " 5th " "	445	462
" " 6th " "	182	171
" " Above 6th	45	56

" " Book-Keeping, 16; Algebra, 19; Philosophy,
" " 21; Geometry, 17; Physiology, 17; Latin, 28.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost,—Including Furniture.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	9	Frame.	$392 03	28	24	12	50	No.	No.	.....
1	4	"	267 00	26	20	10	24	"	"	.....
.....	.....	.....	$659 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost,—Including Furniture.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	1	Frame.	$220 00	20	18	10	18	No.	No.	.....
1	2	"	307 70	24	20	10	20	"	"	.....
1	7	"	288 00	22	18	10	18	"	"	.....
2	9	"	274 00	24	20	10	20	"	"	.....
.....	.....	.....	$1,089 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending June 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Isaac L. English	38	16	49	30	35	17	.....	.....	60
2	1	Louisa Brattan	41	21	48	32	49	29	.....	.....	50
3	1	Josephus A. Wright	22	15	32	27	38	21	.....	.....	41
4	1	Albert E. Acworth	32	15	50	26	42	12	.....	.....	60
5	1	Geo. T. Robertson	20	15	37	26	29	18	.....	.....	37
6	1	John T. Wilson	33	24	63	47	60	31	.....	.....	75
7	1	Esther W. Phillips	33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	E. Wesley Taylor	.....	.....	43	25	38	16	.....	.....	50
1	2	Wm. A. Kirkpatrick	51	32	63	34	51	25	.....	.....	69
2	2	M. Alice Davis	19	10	22	15	26	13	.....	.....	30
3	2	Mary E. Clyme	24	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	James W. Wilson	.....	.....	34	21	33	18	.....	.....	38
4	2	Esther M. Dashiell	37	22	44	26	37	21	.....	.....	45
1	3	Eben. E. Holloway	40	29	53	35	43	26	.....	.....	56
2	3	Stansbury W. Smith	24	13	42	27	31	18	.....	.....	47
3	3	Elias J. Robertson	44	20	54	35	38	18	.....	.....	59
4	3	Jas. McK. Brewington	37	20	44	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	William Tilghman	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	19	.....	.....	43
5	3	Georgie V. Crosby	37	24	41	28	35	27	.....	.....	45
6	3	Annie E. Dickey	55	40	71	52	63	38	.....	.....	73
1	4	George C. Twilley	58	27	92	59	76	36	.....	.....	103
2	4	James E. Moore	35	16	57	41	52	25	.....	.....	67
3	4	Sarah E. Smith	14	8	37	21	35	13	.....	.....	45
4	4	M. Kate McCabe	33	20	66	37	39	16	.....	.....	67
5	4	Henry D. Powell	24	9	68	42	50	17	.....	.....	77
6	4	James C. Littleton	38	21	58	32	42	22	.....	.....	62
7	4	Lizzie M. Bond	40	28	62	31	50	25	.....	.....	62
8	4	Thomas B. Riggin	20	11	47	27	35	17	.....	.....	50
9	4	H. Benj. Hitch	21	14	52	31	27	14	.....	.....	54
10	4	Lizzie J. McCallister	40	18	60	34	47	21	.....	.....	61
	5	Amanda T. Rider, Grammar.	42	30	43	32	38	27	.....	.....	43
	5	Lottie I. Fish, Prim. No. 3	38	29	55	41	52	39	.....	.....	55
	5	Eliza E. Fish, Prim. No. 2	47	35	55	41	52	36	.....	.....	55
	5	Sallie H. Shipley, Prim. No. 1.	76	59	68	52	71	52	.....	.....	93
2	5	Mina D. Welch	23	11	46	25	35	20	.....	.....	49
3	5	Alex. W. Parker	.....	.....	26	17	17	10	.....	.....	28
4	5	J. Milton Parker	17	7	34	14	25	9	.....	.....	36
5	5	Nancy E. Parsons	24	11	50	27	33	14	.....	.....	52
1	6	Amanda E. Dennis	44	24	58	41	62	32	.....	.....	68
2	6	Asbury Q. Hamblin	29	12	53	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
1	7	Levin B. Price	33	16	58	36	52	22	.....	.....	63
2	7	Adelaide Hay	20	12	25	15	26	13	.....	.....	26
3	7	Annie L. Ennis	29	13	46	31	31	11	.....	.....	48
4	7	Theresa Dashiell	29	15	53	26	32	20	.....	.....	56
5	7	E. Gertrude Phillips	25	23	40	38	32	16	.....	.....	42
1	8	Samuel H. Fooks	.....	.....	27	16	21	12	.....	.....	28
2	8	Josiah Fooks	29	19	46	28	14	18	.....	.....	51
3	8	Mary Robertson	22	12	34	20	27	11	.....	.....	34
4	8	William H. Warren	19	10	37	23	29	13	.....	.....	42

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs and Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Totals.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$228 00	$7 85	.....	.....	$235 85	.....
2	1	246 00	14 38	$15 25	.....	275 63	.....
3	1	228 00	8 24	.....	.....	236 24	.....
4	1	216 43	10 55	13 07	.....	240 05	.....
5	1	221 11	8 00	.....	.....	229 11	.....
6	1	264 07	12 50	.....	.....	276 57	.....
7	1	75 00	3 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....
7	1	149 68	10 40	.....	.....	160 08	.....
1	2	242 20	14 80	.....	.....	257 00	.....
2	2	210 00	12 73	5 00	.....	227 73	.....
3	2	185 51	13 84	6 00	.....	205 35	.....
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	234 00	6 00	.....	.....	240 00	.....
1	3	253 00	19 62	.....	.....	272 62	.....
2	3	221 16	16 40	.....	.....	237 56	.....
3	3	230 72	10 99	4 75	.....	246 46	.....
4	3	219 04	9 35	.....	.....	219 30	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	244 00	10 75	.....	.....	254 75	.....
6	3	295 00	14 30	.....	.....	309 30	.....
1	4	286 00	19 56	286 82	.....	592 38	.....
2	4	246 00	4 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....
3	4	184 70	16 65	.....	.....	201 35	.....
4	4	233 83	15 59	13 07	.....	262 49	.....
5	4	232 81	7 80	.....	.....	240 61	.....
6	4	234 78	9 62	.....	.....	244 40	.....
7	4	226 13	5 40	4 00	.....	235 53	.....
8	4	224 00	8 15	.....	.....	232 15	.....
9	4	224 70	10 16	15 93	.....	250 79	.....
10	4	238 00	15 30	21 79	.....	275 09	.....
	5	375 00	6 92	.....	.....	381 92	.....
	5	255 00	8 12	.....	.....	263 12	.....
	5	255 00	9 50	.....	.....	264 50	.....
	5	255 00	13 37	.....	.....	268 37	.....
2	5	217 50	15 42	10 45	.....	243 37	.....
3	5	84 53	6 25	3 29	.....	94 07	.....
4	5	210 00	8 01	.....	.....	218 01	.....
5	5	219 95	4 95	13 07	.....	235 97	.....
1	6	261 00	4 84	2 60	.....	268 44	.....
2	6	152 18	7 38	.....	.....	159 56	.....
1	7	234 62	8 62	.....	.....	243 24	.....
2	7	194 39	7 50	13 07	.....	214 96	.....
3	7	198 07	7 55	.....	.....	205 62	.....
4	7	207 47	23 11	.....	.....	230 58	.....
5	7	209 62	9 67	.....	.....	219 31	.....
1	8	80 37	2 72	49 00	.....	132 09	.....
2	8	170 88	8 75	.....	.....	179 63	.....
3	8	215 00	4 60	.....	.....	219 60	.....
4	8	215 30	7 15	6 50	.....	228 95	.....

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
5	8	Benj. S. Morris	32	13	43	31	41	20	.....	.....	53
6	8	William H. Collins	13	7	39	19	23	10	.....	.....	42
1	9	Way Williams	52	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Saml. E. Fishey	.....	.....	73	56	67	36	.....	.....	77
2	9	Edward G. Mills	29	17	40	33	41	21	.....	.....	50
3	9	Chas. C. Buck	28	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Sallie B. Harris	.....	.....	48	41	44	30	.....	.....	50
4	9	A. Lizzie Rider	55	22	69	40	61	32	.....	.....	71
	9	Thomas H. Williams, High	42	37	41	33	36	30	.....	.....	44
1	10	Maggie A. Ruark	45	33	40	30	33	24	.....	.....	45
2	10	Wm. A. Riggin	54	38	74	47	67	41	.....	.....	84
3	10	Thomas W. English	15	10	42	26	35	15	.....	.....	45
			1821	1081	2752	1776	2257	1207	.....	.....	3010

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs and Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
5	8	$228 40	$6 30	.....	.....	$234 70	.....
6	8	209 96	6 80	$5 30	.....	222 06	.....
1	9	85 00	2 50	365 50	.....	453 00	.....
1	9	162 55	9 06	26 53	.....	198 14	.....
2	9	223 10	7 43	.....	.....	230 53	.....
3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	208 73	13 17	.....	.....	221 90	.....
4	9	258 00	15 55	.....	.....	273 55	.....
	9	803 35	30 22	73 10	.....	906 67	.....
1	10	252 00	11 89	.....	.....	263 89	.....
2	10	277 81	9 48	.....	.....	287 29	.....
3	10	221 00	9 74	9 15	.....	239 89	.....
		$13,223 65	$602 52	$963 24	.....	$14,789 41	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Charles Elzey	21	13	37	25	27	12	.....	.....	45
1	2	Gertrude A. White	23	14	59	38	51	38	.....	.....	60
1	3	Louisa Boyer	34	22	70	52	48	26	.....	.....	70
2	3	Cornelia A. Maybury	20	8	32	12	34	12	.....	.....	36
3	3	Mary E. Barnett	66	31	111	67	98	55	.....	.....	112
4	3	Mahlon Van Horn	33	25	47	34	47	36	.....	.....	47
1	4	Martha F. Prattis	30	15	68	26	40	20	.....	.....	68
1	5	Anna H. Robinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rosa E. Pratt, Asst.	70	42	83	63	78	64	.....	.....	85
2	5	Henrietta E. Parker	30	14	43	29	34	24	.....	.....	45
1	7	Wm. E. Adams	33	18	60	30	31	19	.....	.....	60
1	8	Sophia J. Holland	39	20	59	28	52	14	.....	.....	59
1	9	Mary E. Perry	46	29	60	36	47	35	.....	.....	60
2	9	Rachel S. Garner	31	15	62	43	55	41	.....	.....	59
1	10	James L. Cole	32	19	50	32	35	24	.....	.....	41
			508	292	841	515	677	420	.....	.....	847

COLORED SCHOOLS.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs and Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	$115 00	$16 37	$220 60	.....	$351 37	.....
1	2	175 00	22 22	307 70	.....	504 92	.....
1	3	160 73	23 00	.....	.....	183 73	.....
2	3	149 11	8 71	13 44	.....	171 26	.....
3	3	165 20	18 65	13 45	.....	197 30	.....
4	3	173 70	21 00	.....	.....	194 70	.....
1	4	175 00	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		258 05	22 87	26 14	.....	307 06	.....
2	5	175 00	19 00	.....	.....	194 00	.....
1	7	172 38	13 00	288 00	.....	473 38	.....
1	8	172 30	3 00	13 07	.....	188 37	.....
1	9	175 00	23 57	41 61	.....	240 18	.....
2	9	175 00	32 30	286 50	.....	493 80	.....
1	10	197 75	4 70	13 07	.....	215 52	.....
		$2,439 22	$228 39	$1,222 98	.....	$3,890 59	.....

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand September 30, 1875	$547 58	Teachers' salaries	$12,420 30
State School Tax for 1876	10,742 37	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	602 52
State Free School Fund	1,659 59	Books and Stationery	830 77
State Donations	1,200 00	Building School Houses	659 03
County School Tax	6,000 00	Repairing and Furnishing	304 21
Interest	75 00	High School Salary	803 35
Sales of Books in Office	224 40	Teachers' Institute	95 45
Sale of Books to Teachers	453 30	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	737 50
State appropriation to Colored Schools	2,907 92	Per Diem of School Commissioners	189 40
Sale of School House lots	373 50	Office expenses—Inclu'g Rent and Account Books	77 39
Tonging Licenses—White Schools	240 35	Printing and advertising	19 50
Tonging Licenses—Colored Schools	124 45	Paid to Colored Schools	3,890 59
Balance County School tax, 1874	1,535 53	Expenses attending Commissioners' Association	29 60
		County School tax, unpaid	3,370 50
		Balance cash on hand	2,053 88
	$26,083 99		$26,083 99

WORCESTER COUNTY.

DR. JOHN R. P. GILLIS, *President.* GEORGE M. UPSHUR, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir—In reply to certain points suggested by you in circular dated October 19th, 1876, I would say:

1. I think there is no need of a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners. The present method insures stability and permanency in the County Boards and prevents those frequent changes which would interfere with the uniform policy in the management and government of the schools and with their steady and uninterrupted progress. No previous method of appointing School Commissioners has given such universal satisfaction. In making a change there is great danger of throwing our Public Schools into the vortex of politics, the result of which would undoubtedly be very detrimental to the schools. The School question should by all means be kept out of politics, if we would have the public school system supported alike by all parties.

2. If it should be decided, however, that a change is needed, I think the appointing power should be of a local character, for instance, the County Commissioners. The advantage of this would be that the appointees would be personally known to those authorized to make the appointments.

3. In my opinion the District Trustees are a decided help, especially in the appointment of teachers and in keeping the school property in good repair.

4. The schools in this county are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which we have adopted.

5. Such being the case, I have no suggestions to make as to a change.

6. We have no school debt in this county.

7. There was no debt on the 30th of September, 1876.

During the early part of the last school year, we held in this county a very successful and interesting Teachers' Institute, which I have no doubt has resulted in good.

Our schools are in a very prosperous condition, having increased during the past year in efficiency and attendance. In fact more children attended school last year than ever before in the history of this county.

While we have kept clear of debt and have paid the teachers their salaries promptly at the end of every term, yet, in order to do this, we have been compelled to pay them very small salaries. It would therefore be a great help to the cause of education, if the State would give us more money and enable us to pay higher salaries and thereby command better material in the way of teachers.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. UPSHUR,

Secretary.

WORCESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending July 31st and September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 56, Log, 1	57	58
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals)	37	30
" " Female " "	41	42
" " Male " (Assistants)	2	
" " Female " "	4	3
Total	84	75
Number of Fenced Lots	14	14
" " Schools having out-buildings	19	19
" " " without sufficient blackboards	22	22
" " " having good furniture	41	39
" " Wall Maps	28	28
" " Terms Schools were open	4	4
" " Different Pupils for the year—White, 3,058; Colored, 995	4,053	3,579
" " Pupils in average attendance—White, 1,132; col'd, 354	1,486	1,347
" " Official school visits paid by Examiner	75	60
" " Average enrolment	2,573	2,514

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On roll	2,284	2,146	3,089	3,377	2,808	2,949	1,875	1,820
Av. attendance	1,347	1,267	1,659	2,062	1,404	1,604	479	1,011

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1 t	712	
" " 2nd " "	402	
" " 3rd " "	420	
" " 4th " "	308	Not
" " 5th " "	164	Reported.
" " 6th " "	132	
" " Above 6th	122	

" " Book-keeping 9; Algebra 199; Philosophy, 24; Geometry, 27; Physiology, 3; Greek and Latin, 92.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools	District.	Brick or Frame	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	3	Frame.	$150 00	20	20	No.	No.	Included in cost of house.
7	7	"	308 00	24	20	"	"	" " "
9	7	"	325 00	24	20	"	"	" " "
			$783 00					

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Av. daily Attendance.	Number of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Susan F. Clogg	15	8	27	17	20	12	....	.....	28
2	1	Joseph L. Polk and Ass't	21	17	41	33	38	28	33	24	41
2	1	Millie Primrose	32	27	37	30	37	28	32	24	37
2	1	C. H. Council & Ass't	84	64	79	59	77	56	70	41	113
2	1	William S. Dix & Ass't	109	81	99	66	100	70	87	56	144
3	1	Rose Tull	19	10	45	22	35	20	14	9	62
4	1	George W. Scarborough	54	24	72	43	67	29	32	15	79
5	1	Annie E. Kelly	28	14	39	19	36	14	27	14	37
1	2	Hatrie Jones	20	13	29	15	25	12	18	8	31
2	2	William Jackson	25	9	45	24	36	19	29	15	52
2	2	Thomas Rawlins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Eugene E. Mumford	20	8	45	22	56	19	30	10	67
4	2	James A. Rock	22	12	27	14	24	17	21	14	31
5	2	B. P. Myers	49	39	47	34	48	39	40	20	53
5	2	James R. Townsend	52	36	27	18	23	16	22	11	70
5	2	Annie V. Dymock	44	31	35	27	38	23	32	16	68
5	2	Jennie Hack	.....	.....	43	26	48	31	46	30	56
1	3	Wm. M. Hersman and Ass't	27	23	30	25	30	25	27	20	38
1	3	Rachel A. Hudson	34	27	45	36	40	32	54	29	61
1	3	J. Annie Wise	39	32	46	34	40	27	25	11	47
1	3	Alice M. Staton	45	29	53	34	45	28	32	27	63
2	3	John M. Richardson	26	12	55	30	49	21	26	12	64
2	3	Angie J. Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Kate S. Bowen	30	12	63	29	49	13	20	6	63
4	3	Edward J. Gillis	40	21	77	41	67	30	34	19	87
5	3	H. J. Gaylord and Ass't	40	35	61	40	56	40	35	20	66
6	3	Charles S. Baker	43	15	47	25	36	13	30	11	70
6	3	Albert P. Bowden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	William J. Rankin	19	10	50	25	38	14	19	7	52
7	3	John M. Richardson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	Lizzie A. Hall	17	9	27	13	25	7	.....	.....	35
9	3	John B. Baker	31	16	50	29	40	16	27	11	57
10	3	Sallie M. Hall	16	10	23	15	21	11	.....	.....	24
11	3	William W. Bigger	33	13	51	28	36	21	21	13	51
12	3	Maggie Fassitt	22	11	30	14	19	9	.....	.....	30
13	3	Lucretia Bowen	13	12	14	12	15	12	13	12	16
13	3	Rachel B. Fassitt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	Julia A. Mumford	25	18	36	29	34	23	26	18	39
1	4	Denard W. Johnson	35	14	56	31	42	17	18	8	63
2	4	Annie Davis	9	7	20	11	17	11	11	9	24
3	4	Ara P. Bowen	34	19	71	37	57	24	27	16	76
4	4	Robert T. Davis	16	4	15	5	6	3	.....	.....	16
1	5	John M. Richardson	15	8	72	39	74	30	36	14	84
1	5	William J. Rankin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Maggie A. Warren	36	20	66	41	63	31	38	20	84
3	5	Geo. W. Blow	33	13	62	32	55	19	36	15	86
3	5	Annie C. Carey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Maggie A. Fookes	18	8	35	17	30	12	19	9	35
2	6	Jennie Hack	23	10	55	24	44	14	19	6	58

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$6 25	$ 50	$1 10	$7 85	.....	$170 00	.....
2	1	.....	5 00	1 50	50 70	57 20	.....	870 00	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	3 15	3 15	.....	450 00	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	2 65	2 65	.....	640 00	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	8 71	8 71	.....	560 00	.....
3	1	.....	11 25	40	87	12 52	.....	216 00	.....
4	1	.....	10 88	1 50	85	13 23	.....	216 00	.....
5	1	.....	6 25	.....	.....	6 25	.....	216 00	.....
1	2	.....	7 50	1 15	.....	8 65	.....	216 00	.....
2	2	.....	5 00	.....	3 10	8 10	.....	204 52	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	.....	12 00	.....	95	12 95	.....	216 00	.....
4	2	.....	21 25	2 05	1 05	24 35	.....	252 00	.....
5	2	.....	2 50	.....	48 12	50 62	.....	800 00	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	35	35	.....	320 00	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	27	27	.....	240 00	.....
1	3	.....	91 20	.....	20 80	112 00	.....	800 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	10 75	10 75	.....	320 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	2 62	10 80	13 42	.....	320 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	2 17	9 80	11 97	.....	224 00	.....
2	3	.....	19 25	95	75	20 95	.....	216 00	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	.....	8 25	.....	76	9 01	.....	204 00	.....
4	3	.....	7 25	1 00	1 00	9 25	.....	259 50	.....
5	3	.....	5 00	6 75	10 25	22 00	.....	387 00	.....
6	3	.....	12 50	.....	1 31	13 81	.....	216 00	.....
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	.....	6 75	60	55	7 90	.....	226 00	.....
7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 42	.....	.....	.....
8	3	.....	9 37	.....	1 05	11 00	.....	208 00	.....
9	3	.....	8 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	216 00	.....
10	3	.....	8 75	.....	45	9 20	.....	180 00	.....
11	3	.....	12 55	.....	2 33	14 88	.....	216 00	.....
12	3	.....	8 00	3 28	55	11 83	.....	180 00	.....
13	3	.....	6 00	.....	1 03	7 03	.....	216 00	.....
13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	.....	8 87	90	.....	9 77	.....	252 00	.....
1	4	.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75	.....	216 00	.....
2	4	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	216 00	.....
3	4	.....	17 00	90	73	18 63	.....	216 00	.....
4	4	.....	5 62	2 47	55	8 64	.....	342 00	.....
1	5	.....	7 50	.....	90	8 40	.....	156 00	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 36	.....
2	5	.....	11 25	75	1 02	13 02	.....	.....	.....
3	5	.....	14 37	.....	1 10	15 47	.....	342 00	.....
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00	.....
1	6	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	9 00	.....	216 00	.....
2	6	.....	10 00	1 29	1 98	13 27	.....	220 00	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
2	6	Ella A. Hubbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	Annie Smith	13	8	25	15	22	9	12	7	37
4	6	Sarah C. Grinnell	27	14	59	36	39	23	28	18	71
5	6	Josiah Fooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	11	22
1	7	Mollie E. Benson	23	12	42	27	33	20	19	9	42
2	7	Virginia T. Dickerson	14	7	24	13	21	10	19	9	29
3	7	Robert J. McAllen	18	9	40	20	33	13	18	9	44
4	7	Florence Milbourne	20	8	42	20	32	14	14	9	44
5	7	Mary M. Venables	20	10	35	17	29	12	.....	.....	36
6	7	Lizzie P. Vincent	15	11	22	17	19	14	14	11	22
7	7	Ida R. Hayman	15	12	21	15	18	14	16	10	22
8	7	Jerome T. Hayman	14	10	29	18	21	11	.....	.....	30
1	8	Sallie F. Henderson	23	10	38	31	29	17	23	15	52
1	8	W. Thos. Riggin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	John T. Handy and Ass't	72	40	104	59	94	50	57	31	112
2	8	R. K. Wimbrough and Ass't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	Rose E. Truitt	27	12	50	30	47	20	25	14	60
4	8	William T. Dukes	46	24	56	37	59	38	55	45	77
			1660	988	2534	1522	2232	1201	1448	815	3058

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School District.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	.....	$4 00	.....	$ 90	$4 90	.....	$214 00	.....
4	6	.....	11 00	$2 45	1 10	14 55	.....	216 00	.....
5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....
1	7	.....	12 87	1 19	1 52	15 58	.....	216 00	.....
2	7	.....	11 87	.....	60	24 47	.....	252 00	.....
3	7	.....	8 12	1 16	.....	9 28	.....	216 00	.....
4	7	.....	9 50	.....	25	9 75	.....	216 00	.....
5	7	.....	7 50	2 25	.....	9 75	.....	180 00	.....
6	7	.....	4 50	.....	50	5 00	.....	216 00	.....
7	7	.....	4 25	.....	93	5 18	.....	216 00	.....
8	7	.....	4 50	.....	.....	4 50	.....	180 00	.....
1	8	.....	3 25	.....	3 70	6 95	.....	191 00	.....
1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	.....	12 64	3 30	3 20	19 14	.....	468 05	.....
2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	.....	4 00	.....	1 45	5 45	.....	216 00	.....
4	8	.....	14 00	9 00	35	23 35	.....	216 00	.....
		.....	$499 61	$52 63	$215 83	$768 07	.....	$15,918 43	.....

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Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Henry S. Martin	64	46	90	61	83	50	63	34	102
2	1	Stephen Waters	33	22	60	60	61	40	37	37	67
3	1	Thomas Bradley	32	12	59	36	38	26	33	16	62
1	2	William Young	56	48	57	47	55	45	42	21	62
2	2	Joseph R. Waters	43	15	72	34	60	25	43	16	78
3	2	Mary V. Jones	18	12	54	41	41	20	31	16	92
4	2	William H. Robbins	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	24	.....	.....	43
1	3	William S. Anderson	58	44	73	48	65	44	58	30	89
2	3	Annie B. Carroll	30	11	72	41	62	18	.....	.....	72
3	3	Mary R. L. Cain	18	8	52	31	36	22	.....	.....	52
4	3	Anne E. Franklin	.....	.....	62	58	45	27	.....	.....	68
1	4	Martha N. Purnell	19	16	27	16	22	16	15	9	27
1	6	Mary E. Young	25	9	46	21	32	11	28	8	53
1	7	William Robbins	34	15	29	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
1	8	Melinda Brewington	32	18	62	24	44	21	22	9	62
2	8	Maria E. Ginn	24	9	28	15	30	14	.....	.....	32
			486	279	843	540	717	403	372	196	995

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WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	$2 25	.....	$6 00	$8 25	.....	$252 00	.....
2	1	.....	12 75	.....	50	13 25	.....	180 00	.....
3	1	.....	5 62	.....	1 75	7 37	.....	216 00	.....
1	2	.....	13 50	$2 98	2 40	18 88	.....	252 00	.....
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WORCESTER COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1876.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand, September 30, 1875	$2,906 57	Teachers' Salaries—White	15,918 43
State School Tax for 1876	10,381 42	Fuel in addition to that included in incidental expenses.	263 82
State Free School Fund	1,594 93	Incidental expenses of schools White	768 07
State donations	1,200 00	Purchase of School House and Lot	75 00
County School Tax	7,469 05	Insurance on School Build'gs	32 64
Interest on Investments	560 11	Repairing School Houses	218 52
From non-resident pupils	338 78	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves	293 30
From Liquor Licenses, under Act of 1876, chapter 146	993 52	Miscellaneous Orders	199 52
Other Sources	10 60	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,000 00
County Taxes for col'd sch'ls	115 00	Per diem of School Commissioners	327 00
State appropriation to Colored Schools	3,665 72	Office expenses and Account Books	102 88
		Printing and advertising	94 93
		County Taxes Paid Colored Schools	115 00
		Paid to Colored Schools from other sources	2,346 66
		Balance Cash on hand from all sources	6,879 93
	$29,235 70		$29,235 70

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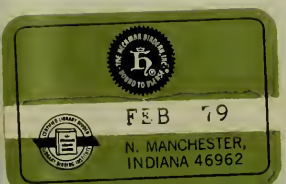
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